



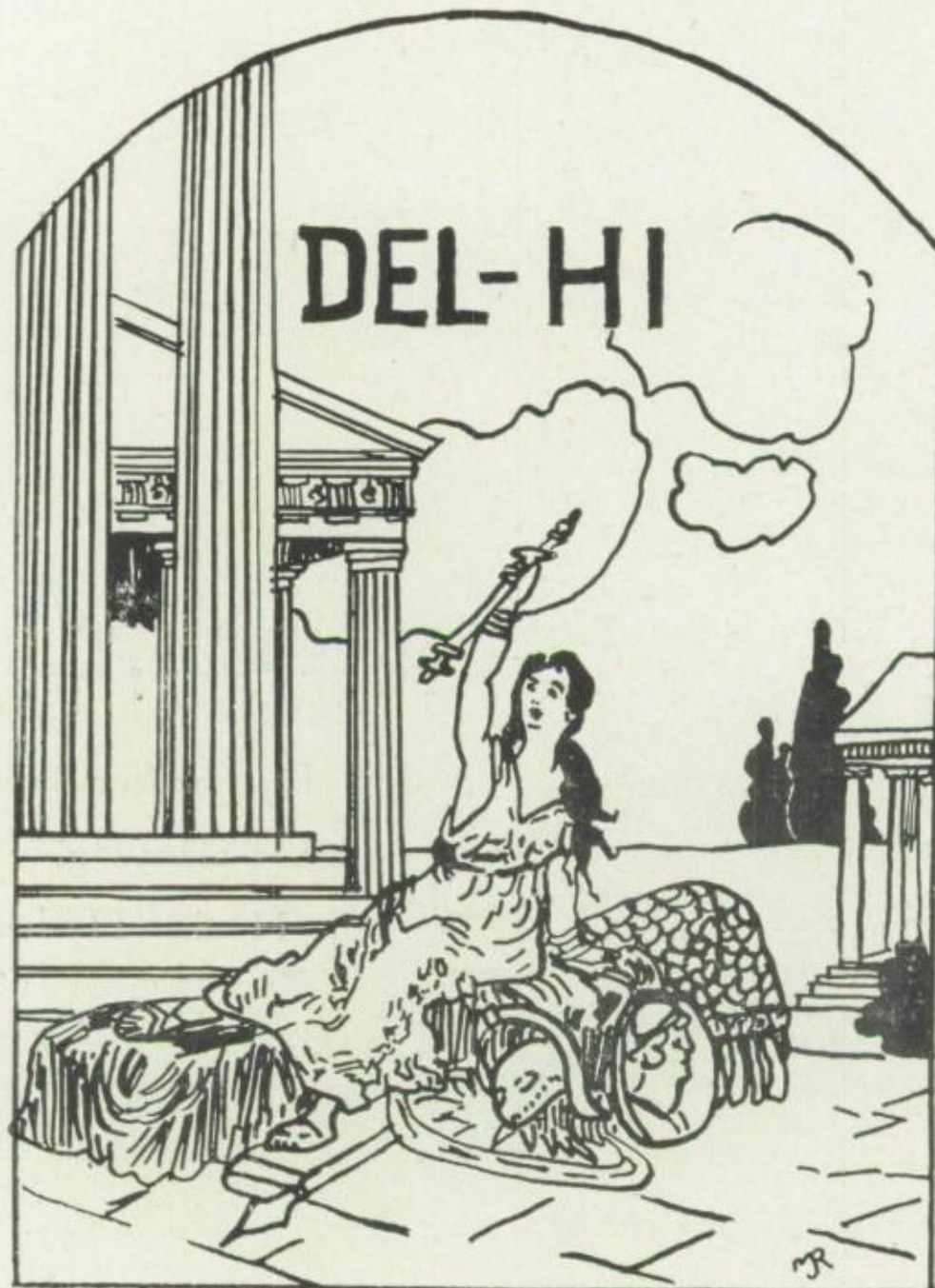
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Foreword

We place in your hands the 1931 edition of Del-Hi—a living monument to our days in Delta High. It is just as valuable as any monument ever built by man. Progress is silver. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for those skilled and kindly pilots, our faculty, who have guided us through the paths of knowledge.

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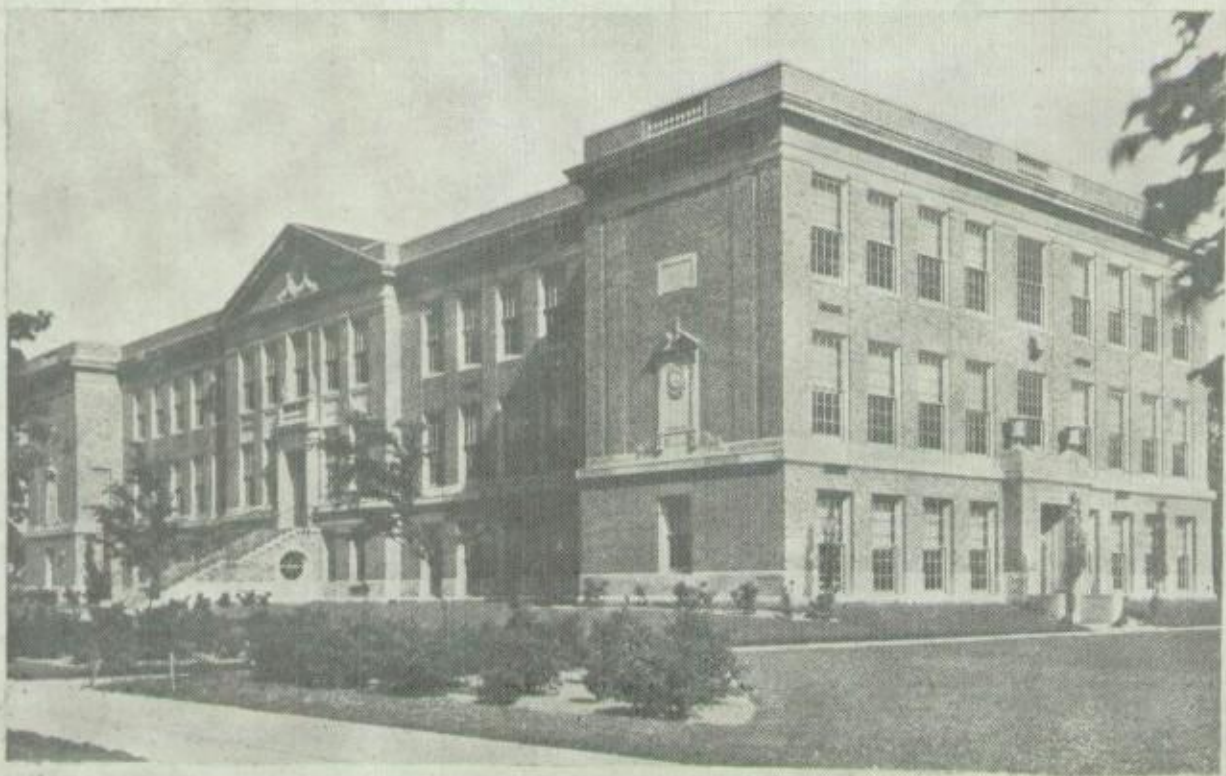
Dedication

It is with a deep feeling of gratitude that we, the senior class of 1931, dedicate this volume to Mr. F. M. Longnecker. Mr. Longnecker is a prominent citizen of Delta and has always given his support to the activities of D. H. S. He has given his whole-hearted support, not only to the publication of this annual, but to every annual that Delta High has published. He has made great contributions to our athletic field and has always been willing to help us in time of need.



ADMINISTRATION

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Administration



SUPT. JOHN J. BEALL
B. A., Heidelberg, Wooster,
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MESSAGE

In this annual are the pictures of three school buildings. One that was used in the old days; one that is used at present; and one that represents the dream of what our building will be in the future. There is a contrast. Delta High School needs better housing facilities. Throughout the nation there is a movement to have every child in a fire-proof building. We hope the time is near when Delta will have the building of the future. Delta is a community representative of progress. I hope our dream comes true.

MESSAGE

No matter how we define education it must be agreed that it is a process of adjustment. Born with certain instinctive tendencies, man is ill-fitted to participate in social life until his inherited instincts and capacities have been altered into socially useful habits, interests, and powers. Perhaps his most characteristic inherited capacity is his capacity for growth. It is this which distinguishes him from other animal creation. It is necessarily a long and elaborate process—a process requiring an extended period of preparation to meet the complex world of today. Such is the purpose of Delta's Public Schools.



ROBERT A. YOUNKIN
Principal
B. S., Bowling Green Normal

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M. C. MILLER

Latin and History

A. B. Huntington, Uni-
versity of Michigan



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**History, Arithmetic, and
Geography Seventh and
Eighth Grades**

Angola, Hiram, Bowling
Green



SIBYL EVANS

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B. S. Miami University



GOLDA NAU

Commercial

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CARMEN GREENBERG

French and English

A. B. University of
Michigan



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versity



GEORGE TURNBULL

Band



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**Mathematics and Ath-
letics**

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lege



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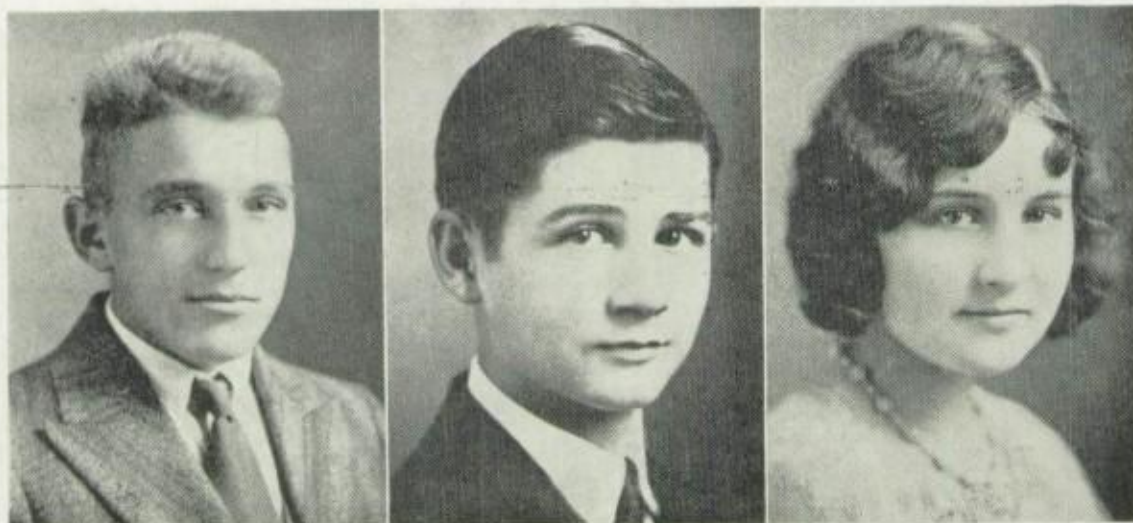
Home Economics

B. S. Ohio State Uni-
versity, Wilmington
College



HELEN SWARTZ

**Delta High School
Secretary**



FLOYD RAKER

"An athlete truly, have we here,
Our president whom we all hold
dear."

Class President 4, F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Track
2, 3, 4, Football, 3, 4, Varsity "D" 3, 4,
Hi-Y 4, "Fingers," "Applesauce."

FLORENCE DODGE

"Flossie"

"To be a good loser as well as a
winner."

Glee Club 1, S. G. A. A. 3, 4, Shorthand
Club 4, Secretary of Class 2, 4, Com-
mercial Club 3, 4, "Applesauce."

JAMES GODDARD

"Jimmie"

"My motto: 'We are young only
once.' "

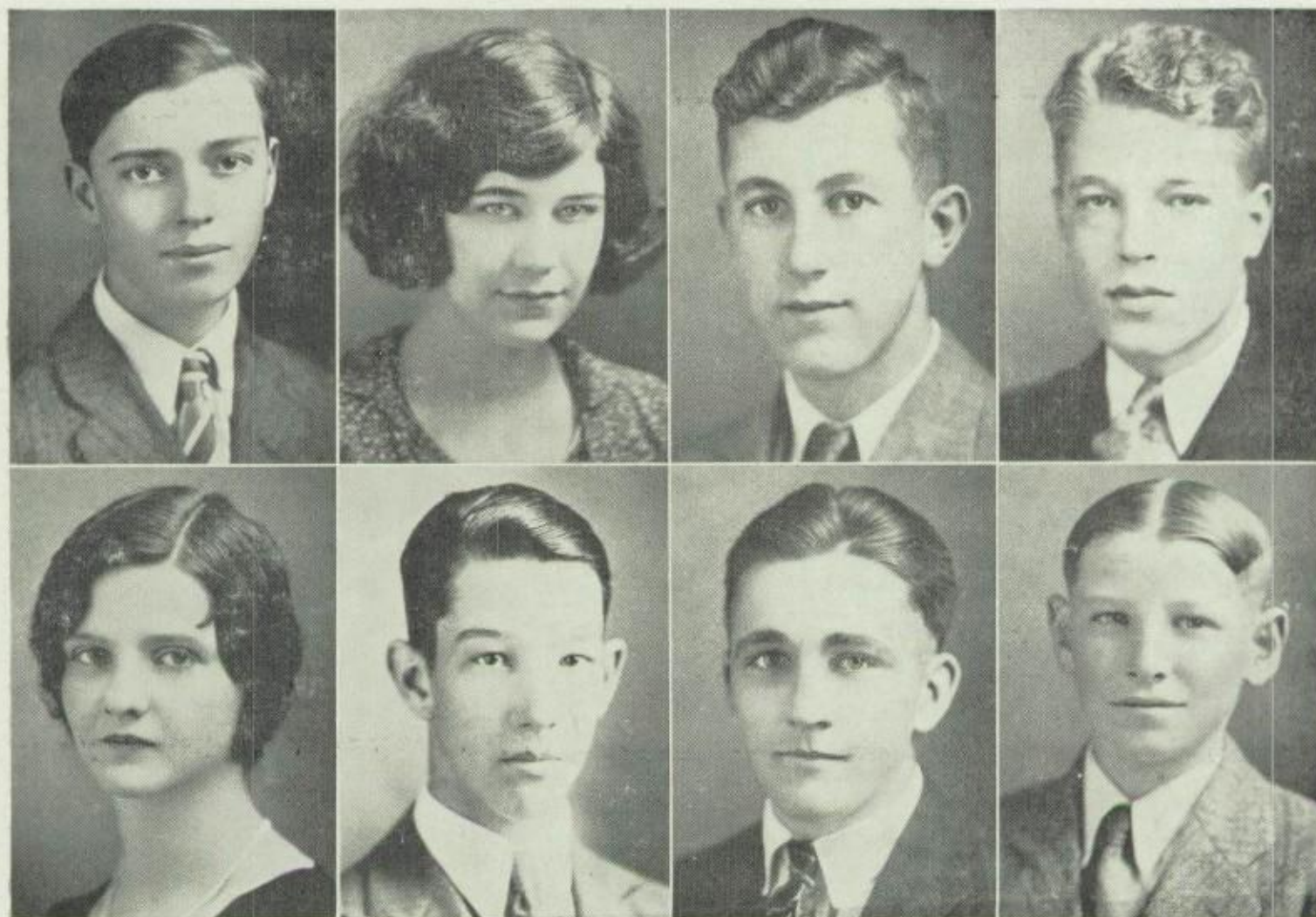
Vice-President Class 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4,
Basketball 3, 4, Del-Hi Staff 4, Gold
and White Staff 4, Varsity "D" 3, 4,
French Club 4, "Gypsy Rover," "Belle
of Barcelona."

Senior History

It does not seem possible that four years have passed. It seems that only yesterday we began our high school career with great anticipation and shaky knees, and have already reached our goal—Graduation and Commencement. And now that Commencement has come we realize what the true meaning of that beautiful word is. Indeed, it is the commencement of our great journey on a new road of life. Dear Old Delta High School whose portals we have left for others, advised and encouraged us on this journey.

As we started upon our four year course in 1927, we discovered many highways filled with obstacles and stumbling blocks standing out vividly before us. We each chose the course that would pave the way for our future honor, success and happiness. Our year's activities were directed by Carolyn Mattern, president and Vivian Dewyer, secretary.

Before we realized it, June came; it brought with it vacation.



EPRAIM BIXLER

"Eppie"

"Bashfulness is worth all that it costs."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

HILLIARD CAMP

"Percy"

"His length speaks for his character."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Glee Club 1, 3, 4, French Club 4, Commercial Club 3, 4, Del-Hi Staff 3, 4, Chapel Leader 4, Basketball 3, Class President 2, "Applesauce," "On the Nile," "Gypsy Rover," "Lelawala."

LENORE DEWYER

"Red"

"Bright blue eyes, Titian hair, Whene'er there's gossip Red's right there."

G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Commercial Club 3, 4, Shorthand Club 4, S. G. A. A. 4, "Belle of Barcelona," "On the Nile," "Gypsy Rover," "Lelawala."

ARTHUR FISH

"Art"

"Always in search of Rubies."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Del-Hi Staff 3, 4, Gold and White Staff 3, 4, Vice-President of class 1, President of class 3, "Belle of Barcelona," "On the Nile," "Lelawala."

RUTH BROWNE

"Kookies"

"Yes, I think Love is grand."

G. R. 3, 4, Del-Hi Staff 4, Shorthand Club 4, S. G. A. A. 4, Commercial Club 4.

ELLSWORTH DECK

"Pie"

"To a last year's senior,
He is quite devoted,
As a gum chewer,
He is also quite noted."

Basketball 1, 2, Track 1, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, Varsity "D," French Club 4.

GLEN DUNBAR

"Dunny"

"Our honor roll student."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD GEORGE

"Dick"

"Good things come in small packages."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, Commercial Club 3, 4, Hi-Y 3, 4, French Club 4, Shorthand Club 4.

Like all vacations it went rapidly and we soon found ourselves back at school enrolled as Sophomores. We chose the following officers: Hilliard Camp, president; James Owen, secretary and treasurer.

This was rather an uneventful year. Again came vacation and we departed with the happy realization that we were Juniors.

After three months of splendid recreation we gladly returned to high school in September, 1929. As Juniors our deliberations were presided over by Arthur Fish, president; Betty Koder, secretary and treasurer. During this year we were striving for three goals: (1) We all desired to become Seniors at the end of the term. (2) We wanted our Senior Prom to be the best yet. (3) Our class play "Applesauce" to be a great success. By the splendid leadership of Miss Hollinger and the rest of the faculty we attained all three goals. Our athletic record was good, being well represented in football, basketball, and track by boys and girls winning the Intramural Class Basketball trophy. In May we departed from school, each one realizing with a pang of regret that only one year remained for us to honor Delta High School with our presence. We determined to make it one to be remembered.

Therefore, we returned in September, 1930, as dignified Seniors. Our directors were Floyd Raker, president and Florence Dodge, secretary and treasurer.

Our Senior play, "Second Childhood," was a great success. Miss Evans was our play director. Also, our annual appears to be the best published as yet.

Fellow Classmen, we seemed to have chosen wisely, but, let us remember that though we may all detour in many different directions throughout our careers, we will always be bound together by that mutual love for Dear Old Delta High School.

"It's not the gale but the set of the sail that determines the way we go."



HOWARD GRAY

"Gray"

"I do not choose to study."

Hi-Y 3, 4, F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

FLORENCE HINES

"Flossie"

"Clyde will speak for me."

G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club, Del-Hi Staff 4,
S. G. A. A. 3, 4, Commercial Club 3, 4,
Shorthand Club 4, "Belle of Barcelona,"
"Lelawala."

HAZEL McQUILLIN

"Mickey"

"She is loyal, frank and true, a
friend we call true blue."

S. G. A. A. 3, Commercial Club 3, 4, Short-
hand Club 4, Home Economics Club 1, 2,
"Applesauce."

GRACE MERIDEW

"Grace"

"Silence is Golden."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, Commercial
Club 4.

RICHARD GREEN

"Dick"

"A friend is a person with whom
I may be sincere."

Hi-Y 3, 4, French Club 4, Football 2, 3, 4.

STANLEY HUIT

"Stan"

"The reward to a duty is the
power to fulfill another."

Commercial Club 3, 4, Varsity "D" 3, 4,
Gold and White Staff 4, Hi-Y 3, 4,
French Club 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4,
Del-Hi Staff 4, Glee Club 3, 4, "Belle
of Barcelona," "On the Nile," "Lelawala."

CAROLYN MATTERN

"Carol"

"To know her is to love her."

Gold and White 3, 4, G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4,
S. G. A. A. 3, 4, French Club 4, Glee
Club 1, 2, 4, President of Class 1, "Gypsy
Rover," "Belle of Barcelona," "Lelawala,"
"The Second Childhood."

ETHLYN MIZER

"Dottie"

"Her idol is Clara Bow."

G. R. 1, 2, 4, Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Home
Economics Club 1, 2, S. G. A. A. 3, 4,
"On the Nile," "Lelawala," "Belle of
Barcelona," "The Second Childhood."

A Vision of Our Class in 1941

"Now to read the evening paper," said Merlyn Ruple as he lit his pipe and stretched luxuriously before the fireplace in his neat bachelor apartment. He was now a prosperous young man who had successfully climbed from clerk to manager of the A. & P. chain stores. As he opened it to the sport page he gasped with surprise for there was Ellsworth Ohlinger's familiar grin and written below in large type were the words: "Former Delta Grid Star Makes All-America Team".

"Gee," mused Merlyn, "I wonder where all the rest of the class of '31 are and what they are doing?" He turned to the front page and began to carefully look thru the news to see if there were any items about his former friends.

On the second page he was rewarded with this article: "New Methodist Church of Dallas, Texas, designed by Mildred Raker, and constructed by the Dinius Construction Company owned by Walter Dinius, will be opened this Sunday, June 30, 1941, and the pastor of this church will be the well-known missionary, Stanley Woodring."

This brought back memories of Stanley's Epworth League programs and Merlyn chuckled gleefully.

A few pages further he read the announcement of the opening of the "Scandals of 1941" featuring the lovable Carolyn Mattern whose singing would make a banana jealous when it came to appeal.

Merlyn straightway decided to attend the show and, dashing to the street, hailed a taxi. Upon clambering in he found it to be driven by Stanley Huit. "Why, hello, Stan old timer! Where is the Nash you used to travel in?"

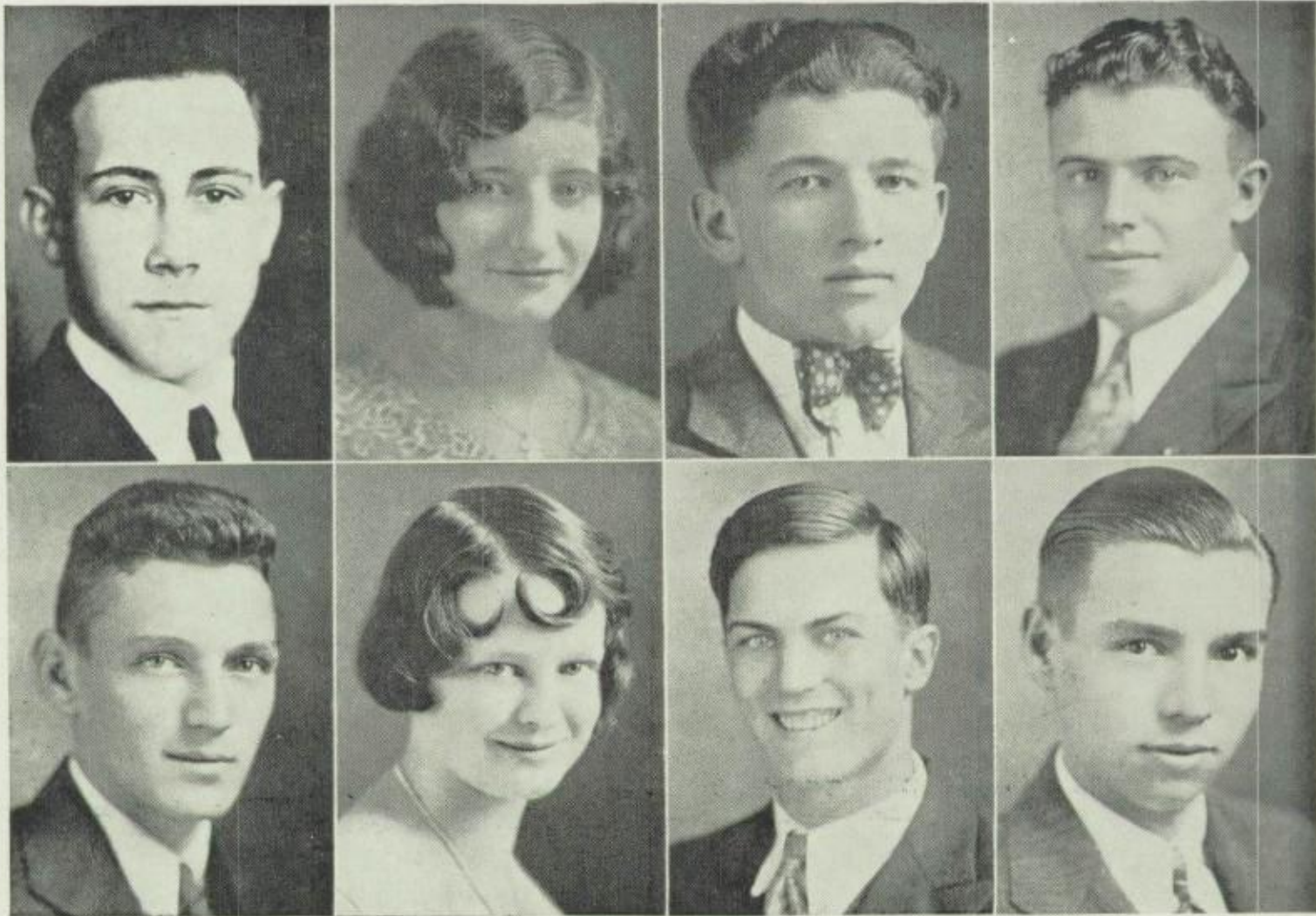
"Sh-h-h," warned Stan, "Don't tell anyone but I'm writing a story and am doing this for atmosphere."

When Merlyn announced his destination Stanley decided to accompany him and together they entered the theater.

After the performance they met Carolyn at the door and asked her if she knew where any of the Delta '31-ers were as they were looking them up.

"Well," she told them, "You are in luck. Come down to my house and you can probably find out about all of them as James Goddard and Arthur Fish promised to be there and as you probably remember they always knew what was happening at all times."

While they were riding along she told them: "You know Jimmy is famous now too. He writes all of Mickey Mouse's comedies for him and Arthur is the leading financier of the country."



KENNETH MOHR

"Dinty"

"God's gift to women."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 3, 4, Basketball 4, Cheer Leader 4.

LAWRENCE NORRIS

"Norris"

"Perseverance is the road to success."

Hi-Y 3, 4, F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CLYDE RAKER

"Clydie"

"Answer to a maiden's prayer."

Varsity "D," F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 3, 4, Track 2, 3, 4, "Fingers."

GLEN REED

"Hen"

"Good football player, good basketball player and a good student."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 1, 2, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Varsity "D," French Club 4.

EVELYN NORRIS

"Curly"

"Everything she does she does well."

Home Economics Club 1, 2, S. G. A. A. 3, 4, Commercial Club 3, 4, Shorthand Club 4.

ELLSWORTH OHLINGER

"Ella"

"What would school be without sports?"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Basketball 2, 3, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Del-Hi Staff 3, 4, Glee Club 3, French Club 4, Vice-President Class 3, "Applesauce."

MILDRED RAKER

"Milly"

"Del-Hi's only artist."

G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4, Commercial Club 3, 4, S. G. A. A. 3, 4, Home Economics Club 1, 2, Del-Hi Staff 3, 4, Glee Club 1, "Gypsy Rover."

MERLYN RUPLE

"Mert"

"Church first, music second, then school."

Orchestra 1, 2, 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3, Football 3, Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Commercial Club 3, 4, French Club 4, Track 1, 3.

We had arrived at her home and were hilariously greeted by Jim and Art who had been, they told us, reminiscing and thinking of all the dear old Delta gang.

"Well," said Stanley, "Do tell us what every one is doing." And that started them off. James took a long breath and told us this:

"Lenore Dewyer is a blonde now,
And she married Kenneth Mohr,
They are living very happily,
And he works in Perl Schlagel's Ten Cent store.
Florence Dodge is the world's typing champ,
She writes a hundred words per sec,
Lawrence Norris is a multi-millionaire,
His only work is to sign a check."

At this Jimmy paused to take a breath and Art cut in, "Well, I can't give it in a jingle, but here's the low-down on some more of the class. Hilliard Camp very diligently studied music and is now the private music instructor of Charles Lindbergh Junior. And Ethlyn Mizer, poor girl, you heard about her?"

"No!" said Merlyn, breathless, "What?"

"Why, she married the Prince of Wales for his title and the week after the ceremony England became a republic and elected a president and now Ethlyn is in a convent, trying to forget her great disappointment. Then there is that new sensational newspaper that began circulating in New York recently—"The Green Gazette." That is the work of Richard Green."

Arthur then stopped for breath and Carolyn's maid brought in refreshments, all of which tasted very good but the crowning glory was the "McQuillan Cocktail" concocted, Carolyn told us, by Hazel McQuillan herself.

After this reviving repast Arthur told us about an invention that seemed to Merlyn and Stanley most worth while. It was a school room clock, guaranteed to run fast during class periods without the teacher, the superintendent or principal suspecting a thing. This was the invention of Clyde and Floyd Raker. Many cheers.

Marguerite Wagner discovered that she was the long lost niece of the famous Wagner who left her his entire fortune when he died and she now spends her time building homes for stray dogs.

"And of course you know about 'Pie' Deck becoming a famous orator and debater?" broke in Jimmy again.

"Oh yes," said Stan, "and do you remember how he used to argue in American Literature class?"



CELIA RYCHENER

"Rychy"

"A sweet girl graduate."

G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4, S. G. A. A. 3, 4, French Club 4.

GORDON TOMPKINS

"Gord"

"Why aren't there more than twenty-four hours in a day?"

Track 3, 4, French Club 4.

MARGUERITE WAGNER

"Maggie"

"Her great weakness is football men."

Glee Club 1, Home Economics Club 1, 2, Commercial Club 3, 4, French Club 4, S. G. A. A. 4, G. R. 3, 4.

STANLEY WOODRING

"Pete"

"'Tis education forms the mind,
As the twig is bent, the tree's inclined."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1, 3, 4, Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, "On the Nile," "Fingers," Lelawala," "Applesauce."

PEARL SCHLEGEL

"Perly"

"Faithful hearts may part but ne'er forget."

Glee Club 1, Home Economics Club 1, 3, S. G. A. A. 3.

ARVAH TREMAIN

"Curly"

"A silent but diligent worker."

G. R. 1, 2, 3, 4, Commercial Club 3, Glee Club 1, S. G. A. A. 3, 4, French Club 4, Junior Criterion Club 3.

ONALEE WILEY

"Dimples"

"Pleasure before business."

Shorthand Club 4, S. G. A. A. 3, Commercial Club 3.

"Yes indeed," said Carolyn, "and he is going to hold a debate with Clarence Darrow tomorrow night. Let's go."

"Capital!" said Arthur, "And maybe he can tell us about the rest of the class."

The next evening, after a distinct victory over his opponent, Ellsworth Deck was surprised to find himself surrounded by his old Deltonian friends and after they had congratulated him he answered Carolyn's query thus: "The old gang? Let's see. Glenn Dunbar is conducting the snappiest orchestra in the United States at the Brown Derby and he has several of the class with him. Arvah Tremain plays the piano, Ephraim Bixler the violin, and Richard George the saxophone.

"Florence Hines runs the exclusive 'Hines Dancing School' and is an authority on the latest dance steps. Remember some of those old fashioned steps we used to labor thru? Charleston, Varsity Drag, Graf Sway and all the rest. Those were the good old days all right. Say, we sure have a lot to talk over. C'mon home with me and on the way I'll tell you something that will surprise you. After next week there will be a Mrs. 'Pie' Deck."

"Pie! What? When? Who? I didn't know! Never suspected! Tell us!" All these startled exclamations caused 'Pie' to chuckle and he said, "You would never guess. It is one of our old classmates—Celia Rychener."

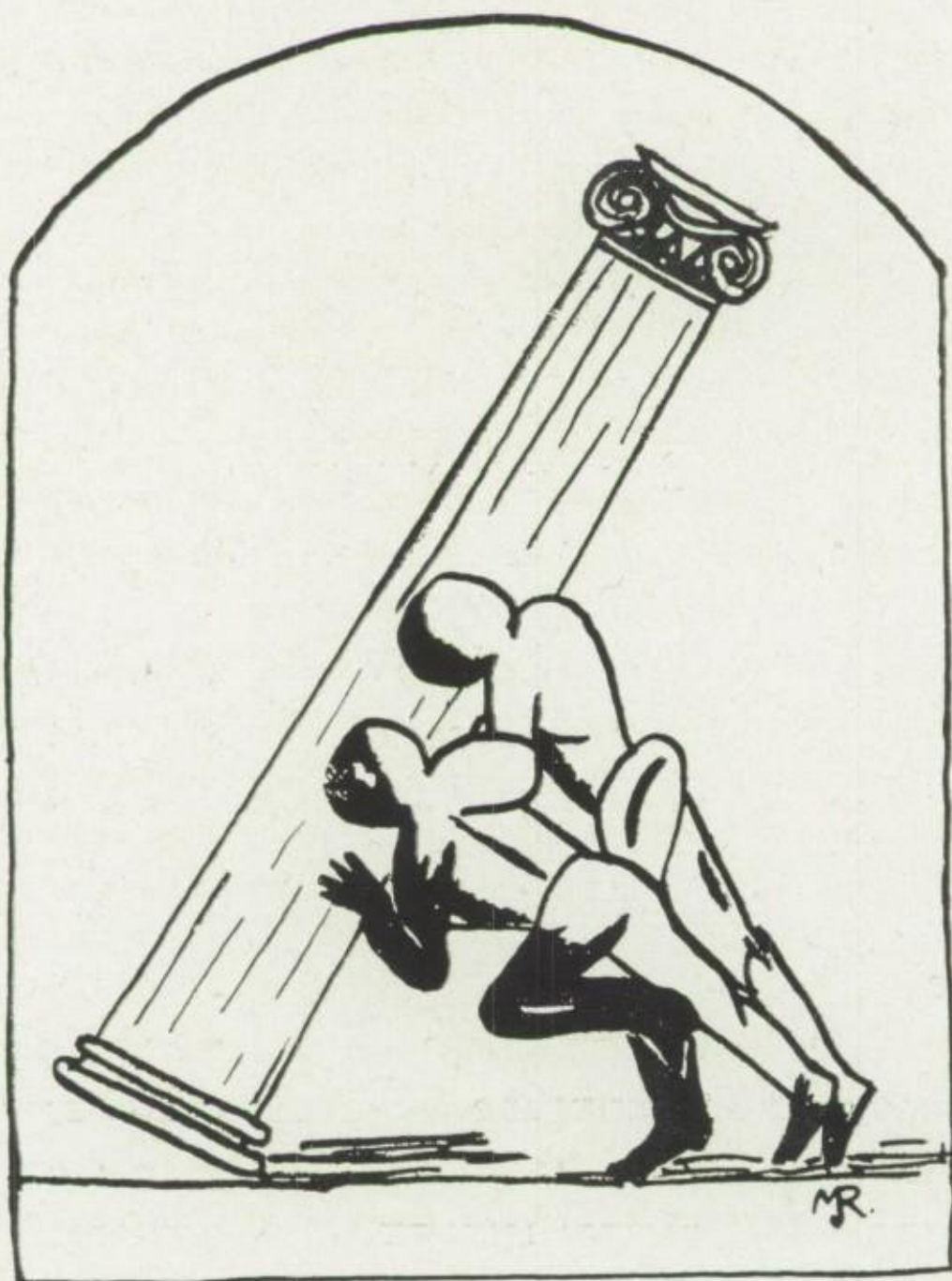
"Congratulations!" After receiving his friends' good wishes they arrived at his home and he told them about the rest of the class of 1931. Glen Reed has begun living like Thoreau and writing philosophy. Do you remember how he argued against a simple life like that when we studied Thoreau? And then Onalee Wiley has distinguished herself by being the first woman to imitate Byrd's expedition to the North Pole. She went in the new type of plane designed by Gordon Tompkins.

Evelyn Norris married the Jewish ambassador whom she met through Lawrence.

And Grace Meridew—she was so bashful and quiet—she is now married to Franklin Free who is the head of the Boy Scouts.

And then last but not least is Howard Grey. He just won the heavy-weight championship and is assured of a brilliant career.

That is the entire class and as we can't all get together once more let us sing "Varsity" with all the old-time fervor in honor of our Delta school days because every one of that class of '31 is a credit and honor to old D. H. S.



UNDERCLASSMEN



Juniors

RAYMOND BAKER
HAZEL BARDEN
MARION BLOMBERG
ARTHUR BRATTON
ALMA BURT
ALFRED BURT
DONALD DAILEY
ORIS DELLENBACK
EUGENE EBERLY
ROBERT EICHLER
RUTH ELDRED
RUBY FOUTY
MARY GREEN
DORIS GUTHRIE

STELLA HARMON
DONALD HARMON
DAISY HILL
TENNIS HUYCK
MARY KENYON
JUNE KOOS
MILDRED KOOS
VERN KNAPP
DALE LAVER
CECELIA MARKEY
JULIA McDONNELL
FRANCES MERRILL
MARION MILLER
GRACE MYERS

WILSON OLMSTEAD
PHOEBE PELTON
DONALD PFAFF
ELSIE REED
ROBERT REIGHARD
MILDRED RHOADS
VIVIAN SCHNUR
GRETCHEN SPENGLER
NORMA TODD
KIRKWOOD TURPENING
AUDREY WATSON
DELTA WEAVER
JANET WISE

Junior Class History

ARTHUR BRATTON.....President
KIRKWOOD TURPENING.....Vice President
RUBY FOUTY.....Secretary-Treasurer

SPONSOR—MISS GREENBERG

The Junior Class of 1930-31 started their long journey September 8th.

Voltaire has said: "Life is thick sown with thorns"—but there is always a rose among the thorns. With a great deal of school work we have managed to conduct a few activities.

We had a Hallowe'en party at the Community Hall. That night the endless treasure hunt was the main event.

In November we had a farewell party for our classmate, Earl Mack. We staged "Dulcy," a three-act comedy, on March 27.

We participated in the intramural games and managed to keep a few members of our class on the honor roll.

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was given May 22.

To close the year we held our annual spring picnic.



Sophomore

DALE BITTIKOFER	LAVERNE JOHNSTON	MERVIN RUPP
NEVA BODMER	DALE KEISER	LILLIAN RUSSELL
ANNA BRASIOLA	RUTH KOOS	RUTH SAVAGE
ANNA BRATTON	MIRIAM LINN	DOROTHY SANDERSON
ILA ROSE CAMERON	CHARLES MACK	LAWRENCE SAVAGE
LUCILLE CUNNINGHAM	ELMER MITCHELL	JESSIE SHOEMAKER
WAYNE DECK	KATHRYN MILLER	MARTHA SHOUB
JANE EBERLY	HAZEL MONTGOMERY	VERA SKEELS
ROBERT FASHBAUGH	ELVA MOCK	NELLIE SOHN
RICHARD FORREST	MARGARET NASH	ROBERT TAYLOR
HERMA JANE FRAKER	MARYBELLE PANCOST	GENEVIEVE TAYLOR
MABLE GEHRING	MILDRED PAULSON	LUCILLE TURPENING
RUTH GINGERY	MAE RAKER	BONNIE WALES
DORIS HENRICKS	ROY RATHMAN	EUDORA WATKINS
MARCELLA HENRICKS	HOWARD REX	CARL WHITMIRE
GERALDINE HOLLINGER	MINNIE MAY RICHARDS	

Sophomore Class History

CARL WHITMIRE.....President
MILDRED PAULSON.....Vice President
ANNA BRATTON.....Secretary-Treasurer

SPONSOR—MISS NAU

It is enough to say that we have now become thoroughly familiar with high school life and are enjoying it immensely.

We have members who have been successful in many activities, including Hi-Y, Girl Reserves, Band, Glee Club, Basketball, and Football.

We have had two parties which were successful and in which every one co-operated.

We realize we are only half-way through the journey, but we know if we proceed with the same enthusiasm displayed so far that every one will be graduated with honors in 1933.



Freshman

GERALDINE BERKEBILE	EUGENE GRAY	MARION NORRIS
DAISY MAE BIXLER	MARGERY GUTHRIE	DALE NORRIS
KARL BOSTLEMAN	HAZEL HALLETT	HERBERT NUGENT
HAROLD BOWERMAN	JAMES HARMON	ROBERT OHLINGER
DELLA BUCHANAN	WILMA HATFIELD	BLAINE ORNDORFF
JOHN CUSTER	DONALD HENRICKS	ROBERT REED
ALICE DISBROW	PAULINE HITE	MARGUERITE REIGHARD
DANIEL DODGE	LETHA KAHLE	DONALD ROBINETT
AMY DUNBAR	MARY KESLER	PERRY SLAGLE
MARION EICHER	PAUL KESLER	BETTY SYNDER
HELEN ELDRED	GLADYS LAVER	WILLIAM SPENGLER
DONALD ELLIOT	WILLARD MACK	THELMA SPRAGUE
MARGARET EMANS	DONALD MANN	SPURGEON TEDROW
MARY EMCH	OCIE MERIDEW	HAROLD VOLLMAR
ROBERT EMCH	FRANCES MERRIN	MARTHA WANNER
VERN GILL	HERBERT McQUILLIN	REVA WHITMIRE
WILLIAM GODDARD	VERN MURRAY	

Freshman Class History

WILLARD MACK.....	President
MARION NORRIS.....	Vice President
AMY DUNBAR.....	Secretary-Treasurer

SPONSOR—MISS FISHER

The Freshman Class met on September 10, 1930, and elected its officers and sponsor.

The most important factor in the Freshman Class is the Guidance Hour. Miss Fisher tried to show during the first semester the importance of a vocation and the necessity of a good education. This semester she has divided the class into groups, each group having a chairman and has given each group some topic on which to work. Each group will be required to write a term paper on some subject she will assign them. Mr. YOUNKIN will send these papers to Columbus to show what fine work the class has done.

The Freshman Hallowe'en party on October 28 was a huge success.

The members of the Freshman Class wish to express their appreciation of Miss Fisher, their sponsor.



Eighth Grade

ARBY BARNES
HARRY BALLIN
LOWELL BARKER
NELLIE BUEHRER
IRENE CHURCHILL
DON CORBIN
LAWRENCE CUNNINGHAM
GERALD DAILEY
GRACE DODGE
MARGERY EMCH
JACK FRAKER
MARION GEORGE
MARTHA GREEN
RICHARD GRUBBS
HERBERT HALL

STANTON HALL
HELEN HASEMAN
ARCHIE HINES
HAL HUTCHINS
FRED KNAPP
DONALD KODER
LUCILLE McARTHUR
HAROLD MYERS
ELFRIEDA RAKER
MARGARET SCHROCK
FLORENCE TAPPAN
DONALD TODD
EARL WHITMIRE
ANNABELLE WHITMIRE

The eighth grade officers are: Harry Ballin, president; Florence Tappan, vice-president; Archie Hines, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Ogan, sponsor.

The main activities for this year have been a Hallowe'en party, a roller skating party, and a trip to the Toledo Art Museum.



Seventh Grade

JOHN BOCKLEMAN
LOUIE BRASIOLA
JACK BROWNE
ESTELLA BUCHANAN
MARY ANN COTTINGHAM
LOUISE DORRELL
GLEN FISH
CLARENCE FORREST
CLARK GRAY
BETTY HALLETT
LEAH HALL
VIVIAN HATFIELD
MARY EMILY HELTZEL
ALVIN HOLMES
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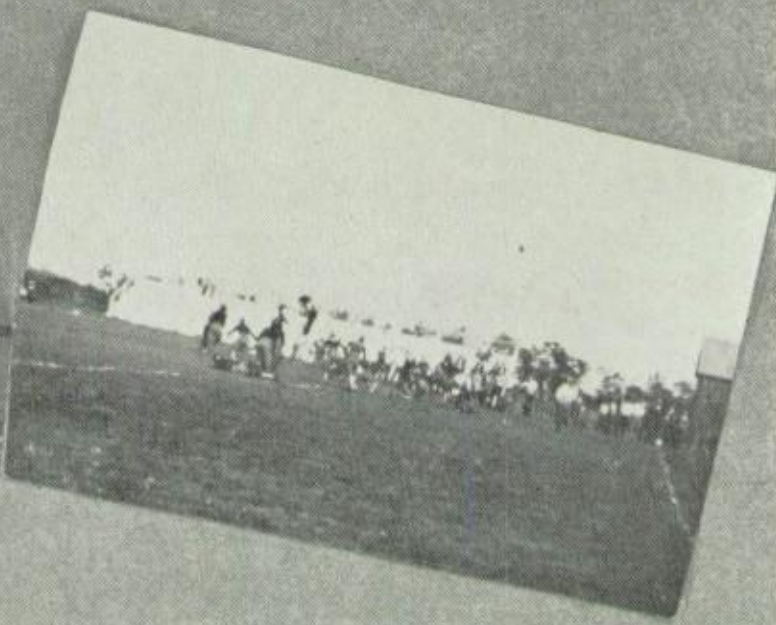
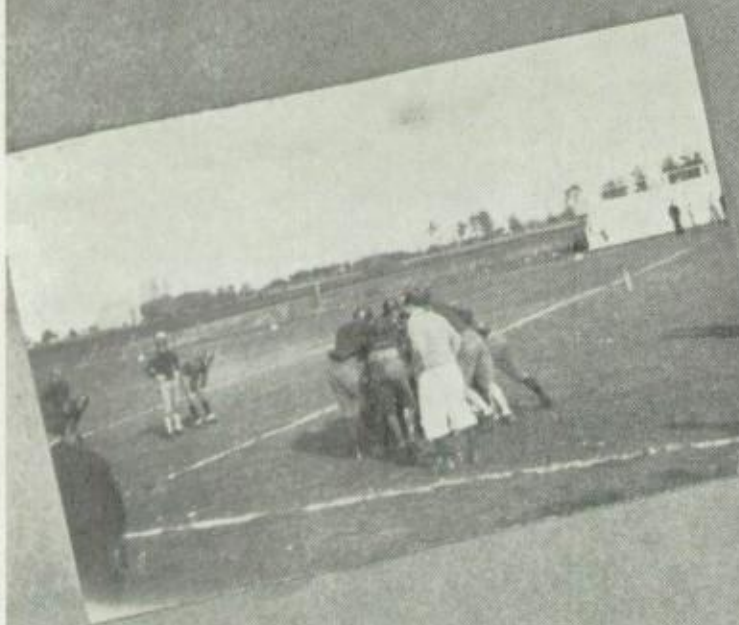
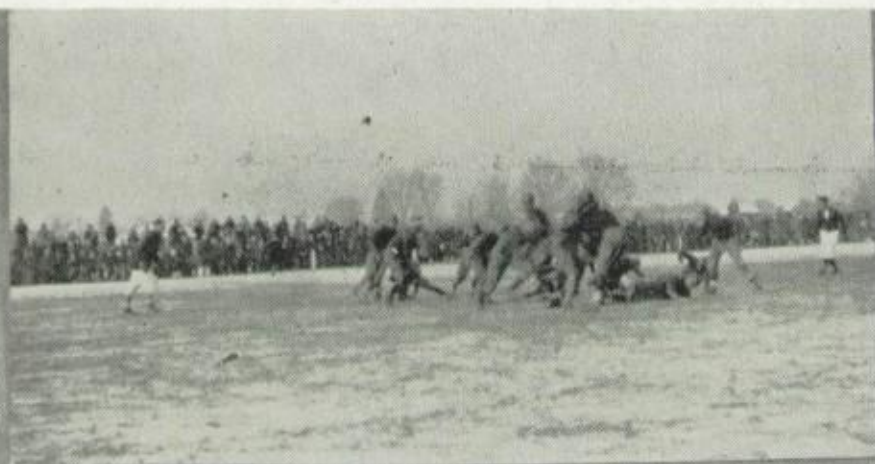
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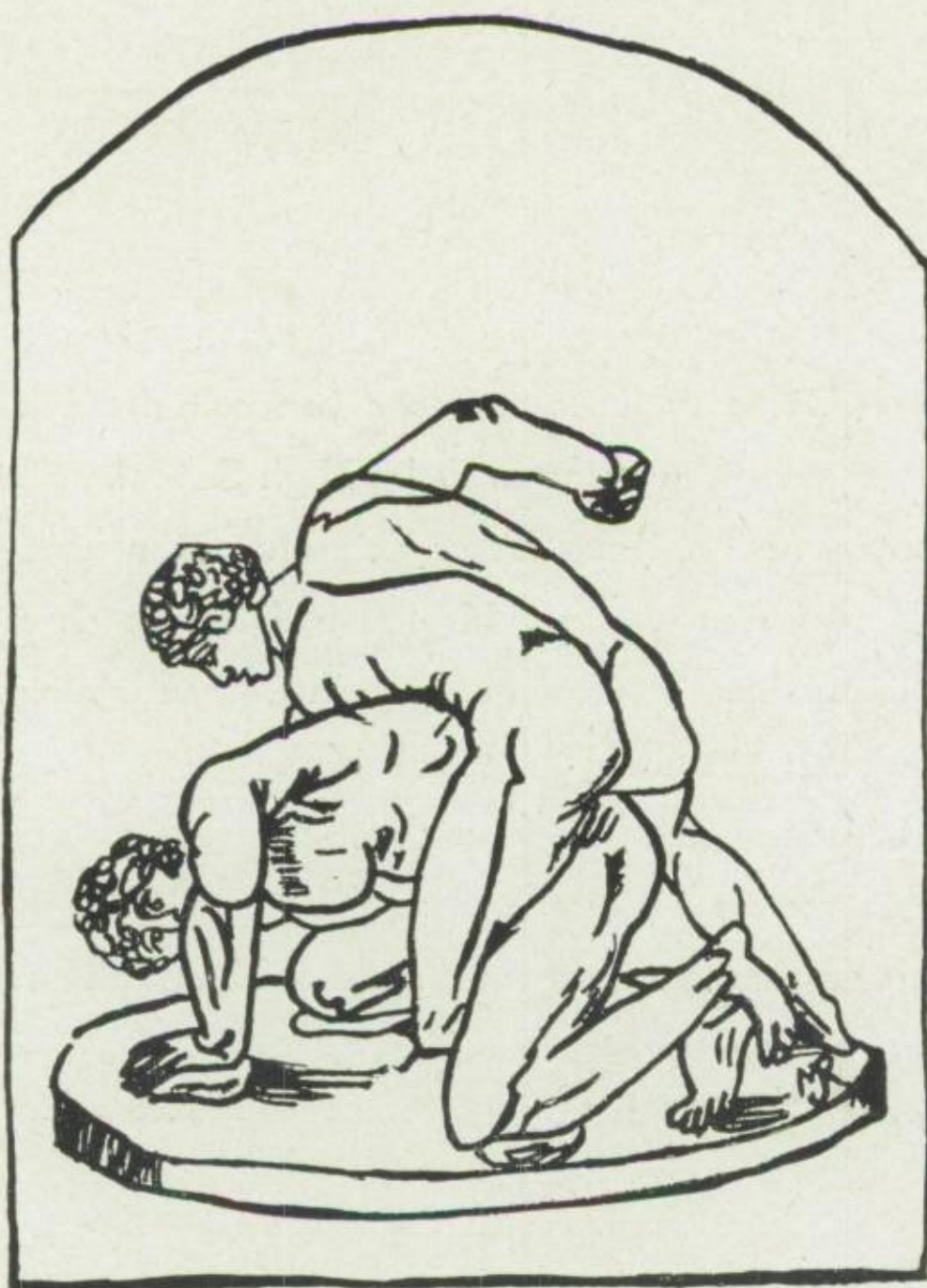
The seventh grade elected Willis Walker president, Mary Anne Cottingham treasurer, and Carman Skeels secretary.

We were interested in sports and our football team won three games. Our basketball team did not do so well. However, we are very proud of them.

We had two parties which we enjoyed very much.

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ATHLETICS

Coach Paul Boxwell has just completed his first year of coaching in Delta High School. The object of Mr. Boxwell's coaching has been higher than winning games. He has had for his object the building of character. Coach Boxwell realized that the greatest game of all is the game of life. He attempted throughout the entire year to build character in his men and to develop traits which they can carry with them through D. H. S. and out into that greater game—Life.

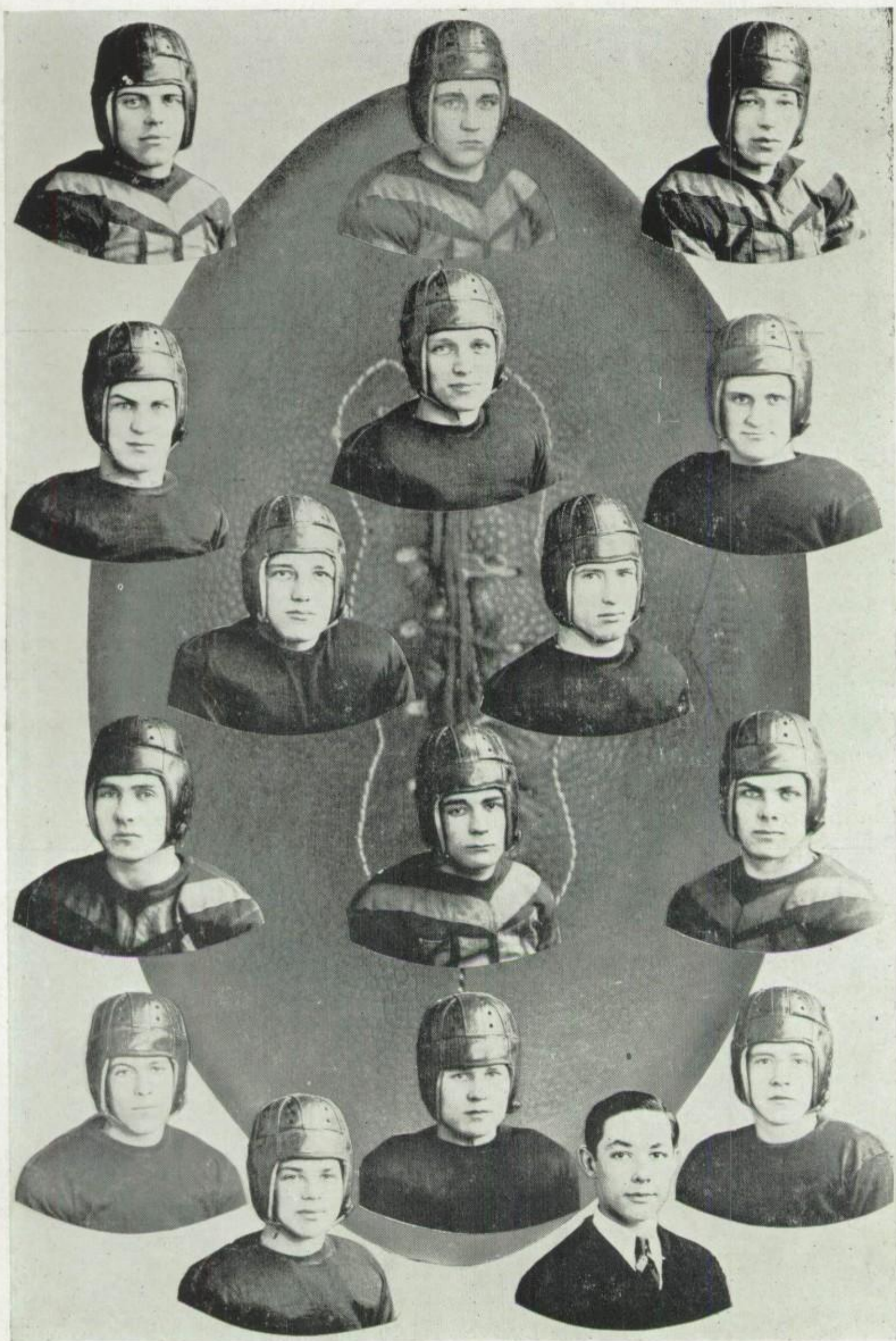


Football Squad

Back row, left to right: Coach Boxwell, J. Harmon, D. Bittikofer, P. Kesler, D. Pfaff, S. Huit, D. Harmon, H. Vollmar, A. Burt, H. Nugent, R. Fashbaugh, Mr. Younkin.

Middle row, left to right: R. Rathman, R. Green, K. Turpening, W. Mack, C. Raker, G. Reed, G. Dunbar, F. Raker, W. Deck.

Front row, left to right: R. Reed, E. Ohlinger, W. Olmstead, E. Deck, C. Whitmire, A. Fish, V. Knapp, E. Mack.



FOOTBALL LETTERMEN

Ellsworth Ohlinger

Halfback

A hard-hitting, plunging halfback. His weight was a winning factor and he had an uncanny faculty of getting away for consistent gains.

Arthur Fish

Fullback

One of the best defensive men on the team. He was speedy, flashy, and spectacular throughout the season.

Ellsworth Deck

Halfback

He was a good utility backfield man, able to kick, pass, and make first downs.

Glen Reed

Tackle

Reed played tackle and what he lacked in weight he made up in speed and fight. Most of the opponents recognized this fact when they ran up against him.

Clyde Raker

Tackle

Clyde did not flinch when it came to playing tackle and went smashing through the line in true veteran style.

Richard Green

Center

A man always on the job. Dick was a faithful hard working player who never knew when he was licked.

Floyd Raker (C)

Guard

Floyd played a brand of good, straight, hard football. When he got started there was nothing going to stop him.

Kirkwood Turpening

Center

"Kirky" though small in stature was our fighting center. He passed the ball with great speed and accuracy.

Wilson Olmstead

Fullback

A good kicker, excellent passer and a fine open field runner. He managed to pull the team out of many a tight place.

Vern Knapp

Quarterback

"Snappy" played most any position on the field, steady and constant, but we expect more of him next year hoping he will do better.

Carl Whitmire

Halfback

He had the determination to do his best all through the game, and no one displayed more fighting spirit and gameness than Carl.

Wayne Deck

End

"Cake" played his second year of football for Delta High School and he is a clean lad with lots of pep and enthusiasm. He still has two more seasons with us.

Roy Rathman

Guard

As a guard Rathman surely met the requirements. He put all he had into the game but we expect more of him the next two years.

Willard Mack

End

When "Swede" got out on the football field he forgot everything except to crash through and get his man. He was right there to hold up his end of the line.

Harold Vollmar

Guard

He displayed great ability in his Freshman year. Great things are expected of him in his future years in D. H. S.

Robert Fashbaugh

Manager

"Bob" filled the manager's post in excellent fashion. Much credit is due him.

Review of Football Season

DELTA vs. ARCHBOLD

The Gold and White football squad of Delta started out this season by defeating Archbold 13-0.

DELTA vs. NAPOLEON

A grim, hard fighting football team made history here when Delta's warriors defeated Napoleon for the first time by a score of 8-0. Almost the entire game was played in the shadow of the opponent's goal.

DELTA vs. MORENCI

Delta received its first defeat when Morenci gridders scored a goal kick making it 3-0. The Gold and White did not seem to get started.

DELTA vs. MONTPELIER

The Gold and White football squad emerged on the short end of a 14-0 score in its battle for league-leading honors at Montpelier. This defeat dropped Delta into third place tie with Wauseon. Delta's goal was threatened many times but their stubborn defense held Montpelier to 14 points.

DELTA vs. BRYAN

Eleven crippled players of Delta faced Bryan's heavy team and injuries spelled defeat for the locals. This was the third home game and the interest in the team seemed to be at low ebb. Some of the players had damaged hands, ankles, arms, and cracked ribs, so they could not be expected to do their best as was shown by the score 26-0.

DELTA vs. STRYKER

Delta staged a real comeback after the defeat of the three previous weeks by defeating Stryker 27-7. A little humor was added to a part of the last quarter when little Jimmy Harmon (3 ft., 2 in.) was put in to play halfback. Jimmy could be depended upon to do his part.

DELTA vs. LIBERTY CENTER

The game with Liberty Center was closely fought all the way; twice the Henry County eleven came within scoring distance, and each time the Delta line stiffened and pushed them back. On one occasion the Gold and White machine almost went over the line, but the necessary scoring punch was lacking. The result: a scoreless tie.

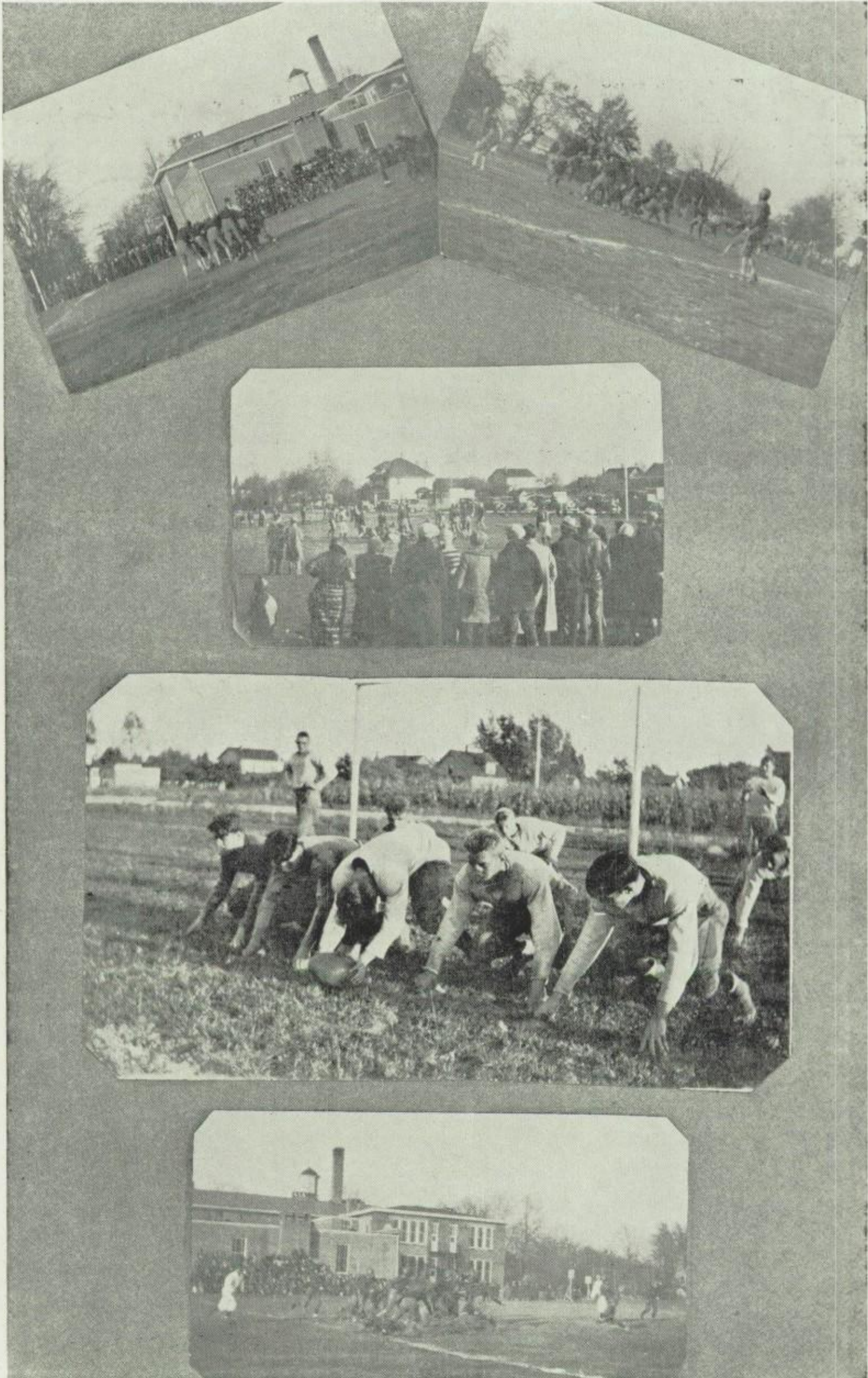
DELTA vs. SWANTON

The players of both Delta and Swanton seemed to be quite evenly matched at the beginning of the game. However, Delta lacked the scoring punch to prove herself master as shown by the score 13-0.

DELTA vs. WAUSEON

On a field sprinkled with snow the annual Thanksgiving classic was played in a zero temperature. Costly fumbles caused by cold-stiffened fingers contributed to Delta's defeat; Wauseon was out to revenge last year's loss, and would not be denied victory. Score 6-0.

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BASKETBALL SQUAD

Wilson Olmstead

Forward

"Umpy" made the baskets which kept Delta from being so badly beaten. His consistent playing was an inspiration to the other players.

Carl Whitmire

Guard

"Carl" played a guard position which is hard to surpass as the opponents seldom evaded him and scored a basket.

Wayne Deck

Forward

"Cake" was an excellent forward and we are very glad to still have him with us next year.

Willard Mack

Forward

"Swede," although a "Green Freshie," had the ability and skill of one who had played basketball all his life. When he got his hands on the ball he invariably made a basket.

Stanley Huit

Center

"Stan" made a perfect man on the basketball team. He never gave up once and when things seemed to be going hardest he would change the whole course of events to our advantage.

Roy Rathman

Guard

"Eddie" showed basketball fans that he was a real guard and a fighter. His playing was the sure fighting kind that helps win games.

Richard Forrest

Forward

"Dick" was substitute and fully competent to do his part. He also will be a "Basketeer" next year for Delta High School.

Raymond Baker

Manager

"Fat" filled the position of basketball manager for the Gold and White. His hard work and loyalty prevailed throughout the season.

Kenneth Mohr, Raymond Baker and Dorothy Sanderson

Provided the pep for D. H. S. this year. Our cheer leaders were always on the job and much credit goes to them for the splendid work they did in this line.

Review of Basketball Season

DELTA—NAPOLEON

Delta met Napoleon at Delta in the first basketball game of the season and was defeated by a close score, 26-0.

DELTA—BRYAN

The Gold and White again fell into defeat under Bryan's fast stepping team by a score of 25-40.

DELTA—LIBERTY CENTER

Delta dropped its third league game when the Orange and Black of Liberty Center downed them by a score of 13-24.

DELTA—MONTPELIER

Delta's basketball team met Montpelier on their floor. Delta was no match for them as was shown by the score, 32-49.

DELTA—NAPOLEON

Delta's game scheduled with Napoleon proved to be another defeat. The score was 22-24.

DELTA—FULTON

Delta gained a little more fighting spirit and gave us a little more exciting game. Not such a difference between the scores as before. 30-36.

DELTA—SWANTON

After a hard-fought and very evenly matched game, Delta won her first victory over Swanton by one point. The game was exciting to the very end which ended in a tie, 28-28. They played 3 extra periods to break the tie and finally ended by shooting fouls making it 44-42.

DELTA—BRYAN

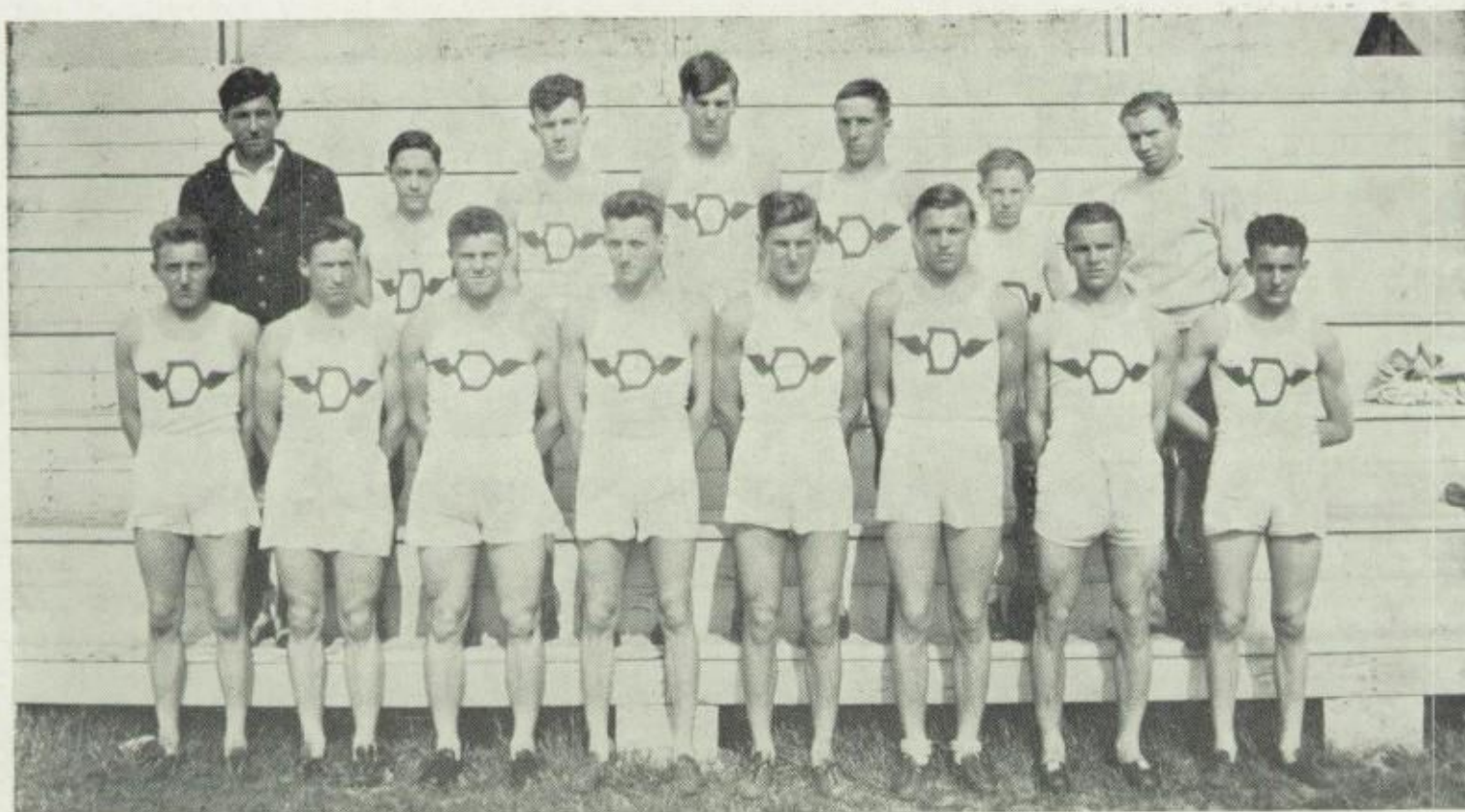
Delta suffered its worst defeat from Bryan. They were no match for the Bryan quintet. The score was 5-36.

DELTA—WAUSEON

For the second time Delta faced their rivals. They were out for revenge but the fates were against them giving Wauseon another victory. The score was 29-47.

DELTA—MONTPELIER

Delta played its last League game on its own floor. Their fighting spirit was at low ebb and not much enthusiasm was displayed. However Montpelier did not walk away with the game altogether.



Track Team

Back row, left to right: Coach Hopkins, R. Fashbaugh, C. Weaver, G. Reed, G. Tompkins, D. Bittikofer, M. Ruple.

Front row, left to right: F. Raker, K. Turpening, E. Ohlinger, C. Raker, W. Reed, H. Whitmire, C. Whitmire, V. Knapp.

The 1930 track team was one of the most successful that Delta High ever turned out. The team won the county meet at Wauseon and placed high in the Defiance Relays and the league meet at Bryan. It also won fourth place in the district meet at Scott high school, Toledo. Two members of the squad, Ohlinger and Turpening, participated in the state meet at Columbus.

We are proud of the showing of our boys this season and hope to have an equally successful season in 1931.



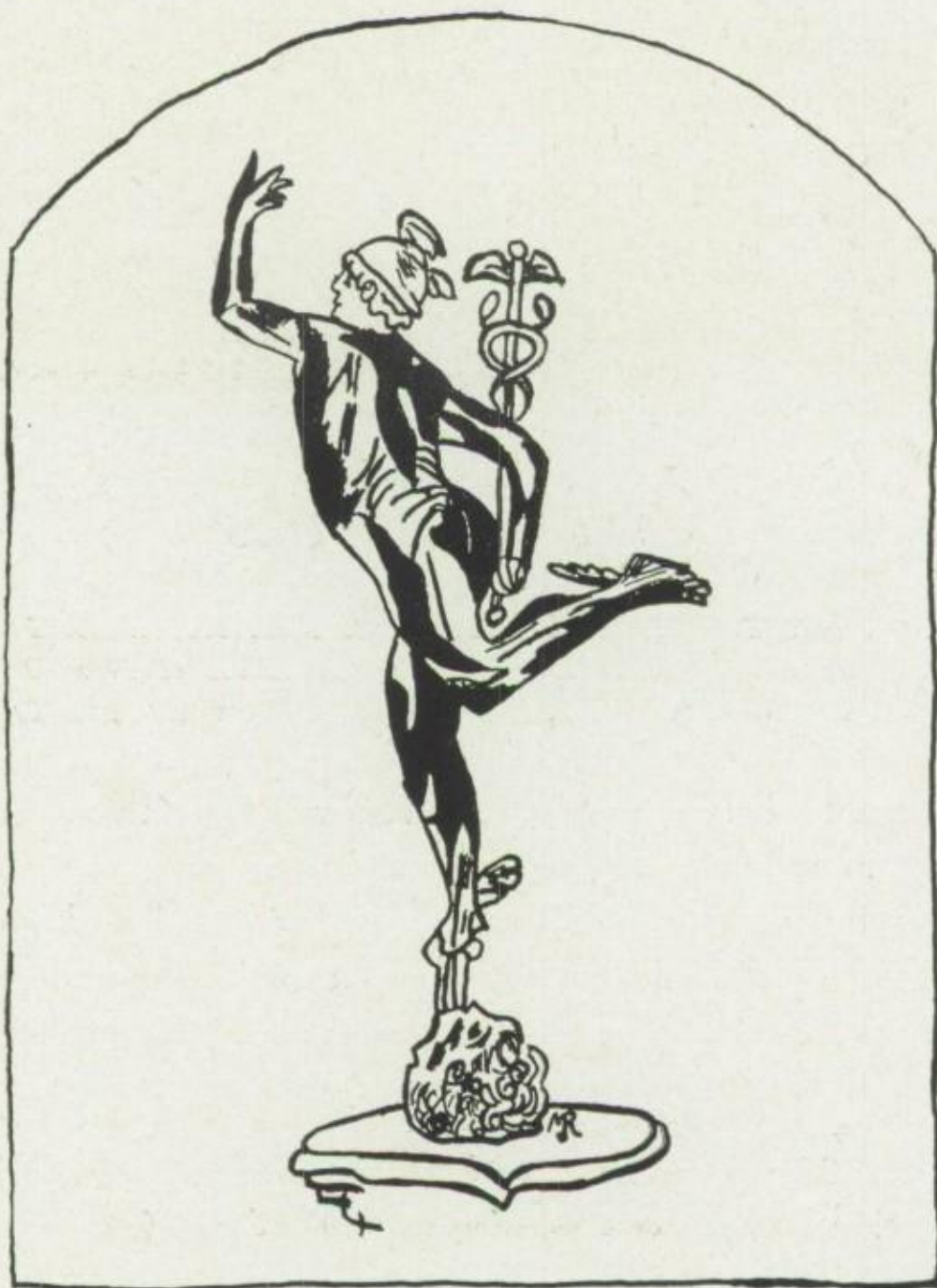
Varsity "D"

FLOYD RAKER.....President
VERN KNAPP.....Vice-President
KIRKWOOD TURPENING.....Secretary and Treasurer

No public school system of athletics can be complete until the boys who represent that institution in whatever contest requiring skill in physical powers that they may enter, are joined into some organization into which only men of such ability are admitted. Consequently a Varsity "D" club was organized at Delta high school, composed of boys who are strong of mind, body and heart; boys who are fighting hard for our school, have learned the value of co-operation with the team, and fair play, boys who have taken the bitter with the sweet, the glory or defeat, sharing alike between themselves that which has been their lot.

Of such a nature is our Varsity "D" in Delta. Any boy who has proved his worth by going out for a letter in any sport automatically becomes a member. At the present time there are boys in the club who do thier accomplishments in football, basketball and track. Some have one honor in one sport while many have shown ability to do the same in all sports. In another year we shall be giving letters in tennis and probably golf.

Our organization is indeed one of clear mind and able bodies. Boys who are willing to undergo hardships and lamentations for the glory of our high school.



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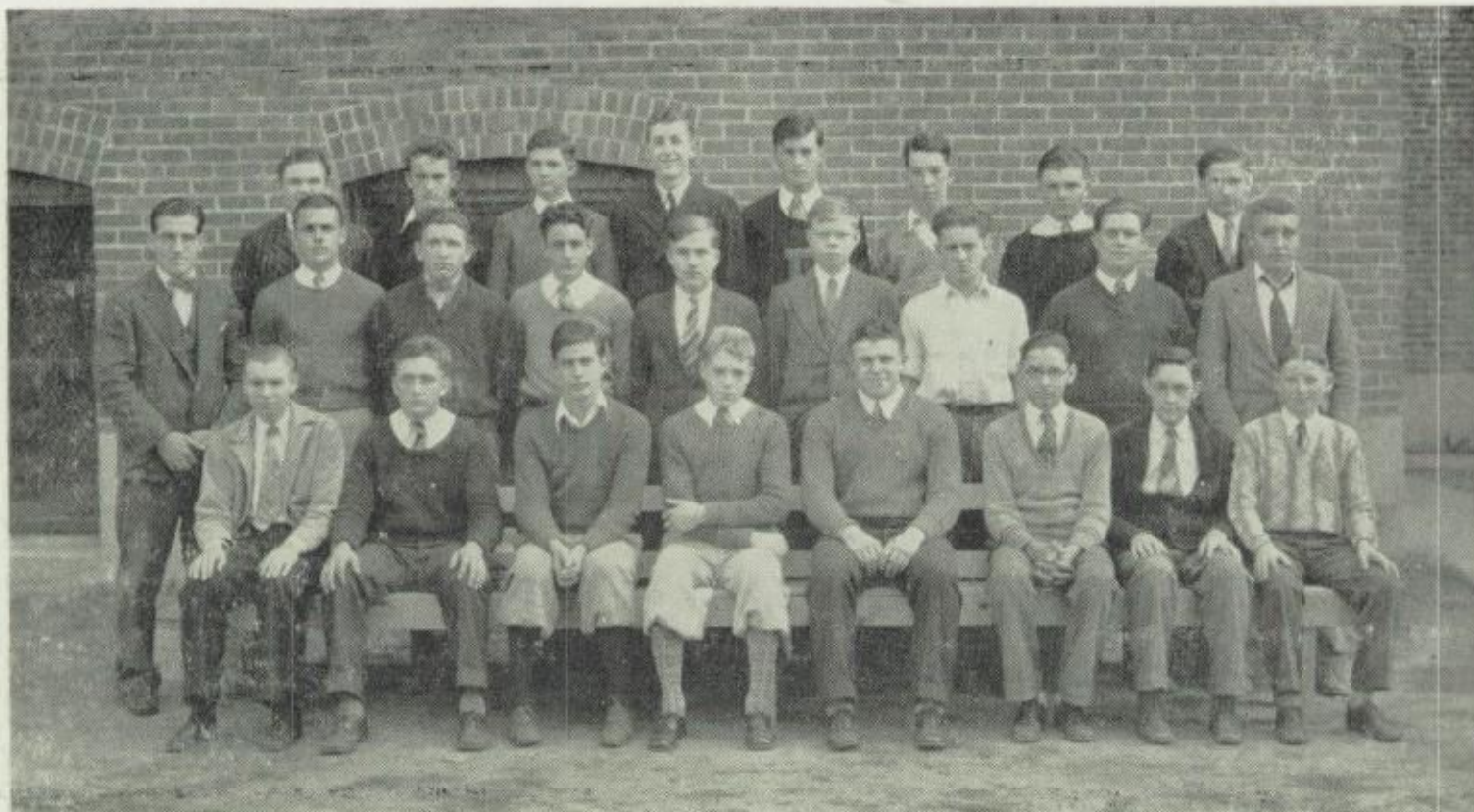
Girl Reserves

CAROLYN MATTERN.....President
MARIAN BLOMBERG.....Vice-President
CELIA RYCHENER.....Secretary and Treasurer

We feel that we have an active Girl Reserve Club this year. It consists of forty active members. The club is trying to promote friendship and carry out the purpose of the Girl Reserves "To find and give the best." We have a series of discussions this year on various problems facing life. These discussions prove helpful and interesting. One of the successes of the club was the Girl Reserve—Hi-Y banquet and prom.

On March 28 we went to Napoleon for the Interclub Council. Dorothy Belle Sanderson was elected president of the Interclub Council for next year.

We wish to thank Miss Evans for the things she has done and helped us to do this year.



Hi-Y

STANLEY HUIT.....	President
ARTHUR FISH.....	Vice President
GLEN REED.....	Secretary-Treasurer
ARTHUR BRATTON.....	Chaplain

One of the most active clubs in Delta high school is the Hi-Y. It consists of twenty-one active members, who are trying to promote higher ideals. Various speakers have been secured to talk before the students by the help of the Hi-Y. The club has been very successful in carrying out interesting meetings, parties, and chapel programs.

We feel that we have made great strides in forwarding the planks in the Hi-Y platform: Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Living, and Clean Scholarship, and in carrying out the purpose of the Hi-Y, "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."



Girls' Glee Club

The Girls' Glee Club has enjoyed an unusually successful year. Regular rehearsals were held each Thursday and all members were eligible to participate in activities of the Mixed Chorus.

Outstanding events of the year included the production of the operetta "Lelawala," by Charles Wakefield Cadman which was given in conjunction with the Boys' Glee Club on December 12. The club participated in glee club and chorus competition at the county eisteddfod held at Swanton May 7. The last part of the year was devoted to rehearsals for commencement music.

FLORENCE HINES.....	President
ETHLYN MIZER.....	Secretary and Treasurer
LUCILLE TURPENING.....	Librarian



Boys' Glee Club

The Boys' Glee Club sponsored by Miss Evans was organized in September, the members being selected by tryouts. Weekly rehearsals were held regularly on Tuesday. Members of the club were also eligible for Mixed Chorus.

The club joined with the Girls' Glee Club in the production of "Lelawala," a dramatic operetta by Cadman, on December 12. They also competed in the county eisteddfod held at Swanton, May 7, and won first place in the Boys' Glee Club number.

First tenors: Dale Bittikofer, Robert Reighard, Kirkwood Turpening, Carl Whitmire, Donald Harmon.

Second tenors: Robert Fashbaugh, Arthur Fish, Merlyn Ruple, Ellsworth Deck, Eugene Eberly, Stanley Huit.

Basses: Hilliard Camp, Donald Dailey, Tennis Huyck, Wilson Olmstead, Stanley Woodring.



Home Economics Club

HAZEL MONTGOMERY.....President
ANNA BRATTON.....Vice-President
GERALDINE HOLLINGER.....Secretary and Treasurer

The Home Economics Club is 100% strong. One of the most important features has been the discussions held. These discussions have benefited each girl and made the meetings more enjoyable and interesting.

Everyone has appreciated this club and its aim and already planning for next year.

The girls entertained the Agriculture Club in October at Wild Wood Park. Everyone had a lovely time. The girls thank Miss Fisher for helping create this club.

We have also had other good times. On April 16 we girls went to Metamora for the style show and in April we all took a trip to Toledo to inspect and study the homes and their correct and complete furnishings.



The Future Farmers of America

KENNETH MOHR.....	President
STANLEY WOODRING.....	Vice President
DALE LAVER.....	Secretary
LAWRENCE NORRIS.....	Treasurer

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys enrolled in vocational agriculture. Our motto is "Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve."

The chapter published "The F. F. A. Deltonian." It is a paper which relates the activities of the club and offers suggestions to the farmers. Only four clubs in Ohio are publishing their own club paper and the Deltonian has received considerable recognition from the state department. Arthur Bratton is the editor.

Arthur Bratton won third place in the state oratorical contest with his oration. "What is needed to Make our Farms Pay."



Commercial Club

VERN KNAPP.....	President
HILLIARD CAMP.....	Vice President
FLORENCE DODGE.....	Secretary
LUCILLE TURPENING.....	Treasurer

The Commercial Club was organized in September for the year 1930-1931. The club established interest in regard to the various rules and regulations each member must adhere to. It deals in the field of salesmanship.

The commercial course is utilitarian, vocational, and not the least important is the cultural side, which has the ability not only to give the means of a livelihood or the first step to opportunity but it has an undoubted faculty for developing our mental qualities until we are fitted for very high social positions.



French Club

CAROLYN MATTERN.....President
CELIA RYCHENER.....Vice President
GRETCHEN SPENGLER.....Secretary-Treasurer

Three cheers for the French Club! On December 6, 1930, the sixteen students of French II met and organized Un Cercle Francais. Of course you all know that Miss Greenberg is our instructor.

Notre Cercle meets once a month. At these meetings we have a program and we always enjoy ourselves very much. Presque le temps nous parlons Francais. Our club was organized for cultural purposes.

Just wait until you see us teach French or hear some of our boys parlent francais to some fair maidens a Paris.



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The above people have worked very earnestly during the 1930-31 school year in their effort to make the D. H. S. School Paper an overwhelming success. This paper, "The Gold and White," represents the school in every phase, and it is hoped that the high school body will long remember it as a paper both beneficial and educational.



Senior Girls' Athletic Association

PHOEBE PELTON.....President
FLORENCE DODGE.....Vice-President
VIVIAN SCHNUR.....Secretary and Treasurer

The Girls' Athletic Association consists of seventy active members whose aim is to advance physical education, promote good health, and develop good sportsmanship. During the year there are tournaments for each sport. Then at the close of the year the class winning the majority of the tournaments receives an award. The three girls with the highest number of points are eligible for awards. In all sports the girls try to live up to their slogan "play fair."

The girls' annual basketball banquet was held on March 16 and the winning team, whose captain is Cecelia received the trophy.

We girls have been greatly benefited and have greatly enjoyed the organization and wish to thank Miss Ogan for bringing physical education for girls, to Delta.



Junior Girls' Athletic Association

MARTHA GREEN.....President
MARY ANN COTTINGHAM.....Vice President
NELLIE BUEHRER.....Secretary-Treasurer

The Junior Girls' Athletic Association is composed of seventh and eighth grade girls. In this club for the year 1930-1931 there are twenty-eight active members.

The purpose of this organization is the advancement of physical education, the promotion of good health, and the development of good sportsmanship.

The younger girls wish to express their appreciation of Miss Ogan's work with them as it prepares them for the sports and school activities of senior high school.



Senior Play

An outstanding event of the school year was the presentation of the play, "Second Childhood," by the senior class, May 26-27. "Second Childhood" is a roaring farce built upon the supposed discovery of the "elixir of youth" by an absent-minded college professor.

Members of the cast were as follows:

Prof. Frederick Relyea.....	HILLIARD CAMP
Mrs. Wellsmiller, his sister.....	LENORE DEWYER
Sylvia Relyea, his daughter.....	CAROLYN MATTERN
Philip Stanton, his assistant.....	ELLSWORTH OHLINGER
General Henry Burbeck.....	STANLEY WOODRING
Marcella Burbeck.....	ETHLYN MIZER
Mrs. Vivvert, a neighbor.....	FLORENCE DODGE
Mrs. Henderson, her mother.....	FLORENCE HINES
Lucille Norton, a neighbor.....	MARGUERITE WAGNER
Judge Sanderson.....	JAMES GODDARD
Sheriff Johnson.....	ARTHUR FISH
Deputy Sheriff Stoker.....	GLEN REED

The play was under the direction of Miss Evans.



Junior Play

"Dulcy," the annual presentation of the Junior Class, scored a triumph with Delta citizens. Norma Todd as Dulcie was ably supported by an excellent cast. Sparkling humor rather than dramatic narration was responsible for the success of the play.

Dulcy is a bride. Her other name is Smith. In her determination to help her husband in a business deal she plans a week-end party in their suburban home. The brief association of all this ill-assorted group becomes a series of hilarious tragedies. It is Dulcie's final blunder which crowns all her mistaken efforts with success.

Dulcinea.....	NORMA TODD
Gordon Smith, her husband.....	ARTHUR BRATTON
William Parker, her brother.....	DONALD HARMON
G. Roger Forbes.....	DONALD PFAFT
Mrs. Forbes.....	MARION BLOMBERG
Angela Forbes.....	RUBY FOUTY
Schuyler Van Dyke.....	DONALD DAILEY
Tom Sterrett, advertising agent.....	RAYMOND BAKER
Vincent Leach, scenarist.....	EUGENE EBERLY
Blair Patterson.....	ROBERT REIGHARD
Henry.....	TENNIS HUYCK



Shorthand Club

FLORENCE HINES.....President
FLORENCE DODGE.....Vice-President
ALMA BURT.....Secretary and Treasurer

MISS NAU—SPONSOR

At the beginning of the 1930-31 school year a Shorthand Club was organized in Delta High. This club consists of all students enrolled in the shorthand study from the Junior and Senior classes.

Definite work was not attempted until after the Christmas holidays or the first of January.

The great purpose of this club is to promote a more rapid speed for taking dictation.

The club members have realized its great value to them. It has created a desire for studying shorthand in that it is a means of success in the business world. In the work of this club we have an ideal or a definite goal for which to look forward, and it is our aim to reach and attain this goal.



The Junior Glee Clubs

The Junior Chorus is composed of the members of the Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Membership in these clubs is determined by voice tryouts held early in the year.

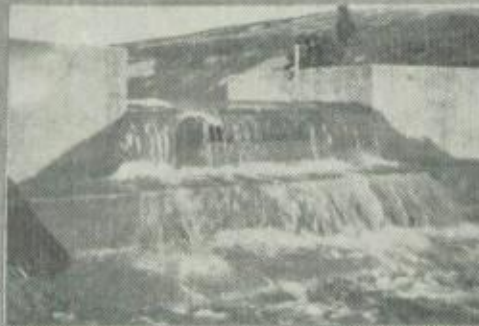
Each club meets regularly once a week. A joint program was presented before the high school in January. Members of the clubs cooperated with the senior chorus in the production of the operetta, "Lelawala," as well as in the preparation of commencement music.

Officers

Boys' President.....	PAUL KESLER
Vice-President.....	HAL HUTCHINS
Secretary and Treasurer.....	ROBERT TURPENING
Librarian.....	DON CORBIN
Girls' President.....	WILMA HATFIELD
Vice-President.....	AMY DUNBAR
Secretary and Treasurer.....	MARJORIE EMCH
Librarian.....	GRACE DODGE

ACCOMPANIST—FRANCES MERRIN

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MYSTERY HOUSE

By HILLIARD CAMP

Little was known about that old house in Adrian street when I first entered Delta high school. The boys had discovered one thing however: the house had been last occupied by an old doctor whose name was Henry. If my memory is right his full name was Dr. Thomas Gregory Henry. But aside from this fact, the house and its history remained a mystery until early in my Junior year.

Somehow, as the boys gathered together in the assembly room one autumn afternoon of my Junior year the old house became the topic of conversation. Something within Ellsworth Ohlinger seemed to stir as he heard the only known thing about the house. "Ella," as the boys call him, was about five feet eight inches tall and weighed about one hundred eighty pounds. He was one of the best football players Delta high school ever had. "Slim," Ella said to me, "I, for one, am in favor of investigation."

"Say," said Art Fish, "I've got an idea. Let's go out to that house tonight after football practice." Art was fullback on our team that year. It was his first year out but he was making good. The boys responded to Art's proposal and agreed to meet at the school-house immediately after practice.

Since I was not a candidate for a berth on the football team I went home and did what work I could before returning. I arrived in time to see the boys come off the field and I followed them to the dressing room. As the boys dressed hurriedly they talked about the venture which they were soon to undertake. Little did any of the party realize what the venture was to bring forth.

Before leaving the school-house the boys decided to choose a leader. We selected Stanley Huit, center on the varsity basketball team, as our leader. Then the party, about ten in number, started on its way. For some reason we decided to approach quietly. I suppose none of the boys in that group would have been able to count the number of times he had been in that house, but that night we were determined that if there was a mystery about it we were going to find it.

We organized a search of the house from top to bottom. We were to meet in front of the old house at eight o'clock. Ella, Huit, and I decided to go upstairs for our search. We ascended the stairs and began our investigation. Minutes passed and the search seemed to be fruitless. It was about five minutes before meeting time when, from one corner of the

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room I heard Huit utter a soft exclamation. Ella must have heard that word too and both of us were soon at Stanley's side. "Look," he exclaimed pointing into an old delapidated cupboard. There, in the ruins of that old relic of furniture, I saw a dusty, black book—the family Bible.

We took the book from its place and descended to the main floor. In front of the house we found the others waiting for us. After leaving the old structure we took an inventory of our findings. Our party was the only one which had been successful. The others had found nothing but ruins which they had seen hundreds of times before.

Huit and Ella decided to stay with me that night. Something within us that I cannot explain stirred as we turned the dusty black covers of that old book. Would it be just an ordinary Bible or would it contain something which would help solve the mystery of that old house? The boys broke training rules that night as we sat in my room pondering over the contents of that Bible. We found but one thing of interest to us. There had been born in that house on January 7, 1850, a girl who had been named Margaret Irene. Sometime between the years 1850 and 1929 that girl had disappeared. Where and when? That was the problem that faced us. One thing was certain. If we could solve that problem we could discover the mysterious secrets of that old house. We retired that night determined to re-visit the scene of our investigation.

The next day was Saturday. We rounded the boys up and again visited the old house. We were not so quiet on this trip as we had been the night before. The mystery of the old place failed to impress the boys on this occasion. Huit, Ella, and I had not revealed our secret about the girl to the other members. After a half hour's search all the fellows left with the exception of Huit, Ella and me. We had decided to spend our day in that pile of ruins which to us held so much mystery.

It must have been nearing the noon hour when we decided to climb the stairs and visit that old cupboard again. We ascended the stairs. I went directly to the cupboard but Huit and Ella decided to survey the surroundings again. As I neared the cupboard something attracted my attention. There on the top shelf I saw a man's cap. There was no doubt in my mind. That cap had not been there the night before and it did not belong to any of our party. I called the boys to my side and revealed my discovery. We hurriedly decided that the man had not been gone long and that he must have intended to return. With this idea in mind we went noiselessly to the head of the stairs and hid behind the wall which, on either side, came to the edge of the top step. Huit and I stood on one side. Ella occupied the other. I shudder yet as I think of that dreadful silence. The

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minutes seemed hours as we waited for that person to appear. Every muscle in my body ached, yet I did not dare to move. I cannot describe that dreadful silence. Here was our chance to capture the man who could reveal the mystery. That one point was the only thing which made it possible to bear our pain.

Suddenly our ears caught the sound of soft footsteps in the ruins below. My heart beat with a strangeness that I had never felt before and have not felt since. The visitor stopped as he reached the foot of the stairs. Without a doubt he was listening for sounds from our direction. We did not move. Then slowly he began to ascend the stairs. As he entered the room I saw Ella take one look at him and then, with the swiftness I have often seen him display on the cinder path, I saw him send a terrific blow to the visitor's jaw. His head went back and he staggered. But our opponent was not the kind to give up in one blow. He rushed at Ella and, ducking as that individual tried another blow at his jaw, he sent a terrific right hook to Ella's jaw which raised our companion off his feet and sent him crashing to the floor. He did not get up.

With this Huit and I entered into the fight. Wisely we attacked him from opposite sides. We managed to hold him off for some time but at last I saw my companion fall. He, also, was the victim of our opponent's right hook. The fight was now up to me. I realized that if my two companions had been unable to stand against this man, it was almost hopeless for me to try. Yet, here was the chance to learn the greatest mystery in the town of Delta. Suddenly another plan came to me. I did not get close to my opponent but just kept circling about him. I knew that sooner or later he would rush at me. My only hope was that the idea I had in mind would work. My opponent began rushing me, and I found it more and more difficult to keep out of reach. Then, as if answer to my prayers, I saw Ohlinger fly through the air. My opponent's feet went out from under him and he hit the floor with a thud. My plan had worked. There will never be a more beautiful tackle made on a football field than Ella made that day in the upper room of that old house. Both of us were on top of our opponent in a moment. We remained in this position until Huit regained consciousness. He hurried to the neighbors and called the marshall and deputy. Within a few minutes they came and took our visitor to jail.

We returned to my house that evening bruised and weary from the adventures of the day. We went to bed early and soon were fast asleep, dreaming of the success we had achieved.

The trial of the mysterious man was held the following Saturday.

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It was found that he was a member of a criminal ring which had its meetings in this old house. The doctor who had last occupied it had inherited a million-dollar estate from a great uncle. He had been given poison and his young daughter taken away. She knew nothing of her father and soon became accustomed to the gang. She died a few years after our discovery and willed her fortune which had been returned to her, to Huit, Ella, and me.

All the fellows in that old gang have now grown into manhood. Ohlinger married his schoolday sweetheart and Huit is a prosperous insurance man in our town. The old house has fallen in ruins but it still remains to haunt us with its mystery. I shall never forget what we went through to learn its secrets.



THE SHORT STORY CONTEST

The Annual Short Story Contest created a great deal of interest this year. Everyone in high school was entitled to enter the contest. The winning story is printed above. Hilliard Camp was the winner of the contest. His story, "Mystery House" was selected as the one to be printed. The judges were: Miss Evans, Miss Greenberg, and Miss Ogan.

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SEPTEMBER

- 8—School started. What is that flash of green down the hall? Just another 7th grader getting used to High School.
- 10—"Nuf" said. Assignments begin.
- 17—First mass meeting.
- 19—First issue of Gold and White. Bigger and better than ever.
- 24—Fire! Oh no, its just the new football helmets. The boys ought to do plenty in those. They are red hot.
- 25—First game. Delta 13, Archbold 0. Team rah!

OCTOBER

- 1—Hooray! One month gone.
- 3—Napoleon met its Waterloo. Delta 8, Napoleon 0.
- 6—"I do," said Wilson Olmstead. No, he is not taking his marriage vows but just answering Mr. Beall's query "Do you ever study?"
- 8—Mr. Younkin gave a speech on Citizenship today. It was interesting as well as educational.
- 10—Morenci beats Delta 3-0.
- 15—Have you noticed the worried look on all the students' faces? That is a sign that six weeks' tests are here.
- 16—Whew! Are we glad those exams are over?
- 17—Another game. Montpelier 14, Delta 0.
- 20—Believe it or not, Miss Greenberg kept the whole assembly after school.
- 21—Ouch! There is another slam for the boys. Does anyone know why Hazel McQuillin is so down on them.
- 22—Grade cards are out.
- 25—No school. Teachers' convention.
- 26—Bryan whips Delta 26-0.
- 28—Girls! Have you seen Mr. Younkin's new tie? It is worth seeing we assure you.
- 31—Delta wins! Delta 28, Stryker 7.

NOVEMBER

- 3—Del-Hi Staff pictures taken for the fourth time today.
- 5—The question of the day, "Is Stanley Woodring a wet?"
- 6—Call out the sleuths. Three books mysteriously slid off the locker on Mr. Tressler as passed today.
- 7—Good game. Delta 0, Liberty Center 0.
- 11—We were entertained by "Ye Old New England Choir." They were very good.
- 12—Chapel speaker today: Reverend Connor. Senior class chose their class colors, motto and flower.

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- 13—We had a motion picture trip through Washington, D. C. Very interesting.
14—We lost to Swanton 12-0, but are we blue? No! C'mon gang let's give a big "Team Rah!"
18—Another believe it or not. Alfred Burt spent an entire study period counting the squares on the assembly hall ceiling.
20—Seniors received their rings.
25—Who disappointed James Goddard? He maintains that death is friend to man.
27—Delta's last game. We are proud of our team this year.

DECEMBER

- 1—Goodbye Captain Raker. Hello Captain Turpening.
3—Freshman conducted chapel today.
10—We don't know whether it was Mr. Younkin's big stick or not but chapel was all that could be desired in the way of quietness today.
17—Reverend Arrick gave a very interesting talk in chapel today.
18—Who would have suspected Ethlyn Mizer of being frightened by a poor little mouse?
19—First basketball game. Napoleon 28, Delta 26.
24—Christmas vacation. See you all next year.

JANUARY

- 5—"Got your assignment?" How often have we heard this cry today?
7—Hooray! Plans for the Senior Hi party are under way.
9—Bryan 40, Delta 25.
10—Liberty Center 25, Delta 13.
12—How time does fly. Mid year exams are almost here.
14—Home Ec. Girls gave a style show. How many dresses did you buy?
15—How serious every one looks.
19—Now we are worried about whether we flunked or not.
22—Can you imagine? We all got passing grades.
23—Have you seen Glen Reed in his spectacles.
24—We beat Swanton 44-42.
27—Will the Seniors ever grow up?
31—One month of 1931 gone.

FEBRUARY

- 1—Seniors get their credit slips.
3—Goddard tries his ability as a boxer. Some excitement.
5—Physics class goes to Toledo.
6—Liberty Center game.
7—Game with alumni. Victory 29-26.
11—Mr. Younkin substitutes for Miss Greenberg.
13—Be my Valentine?
16—Mr. Beall substitutes for Miss Ogan.

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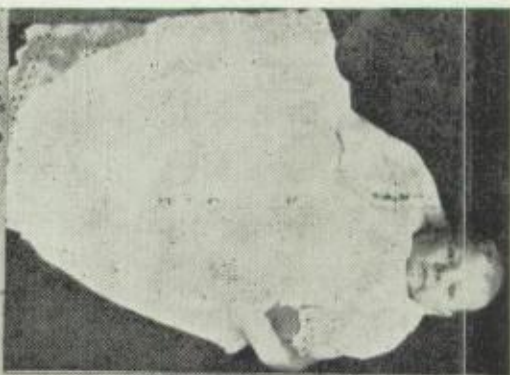
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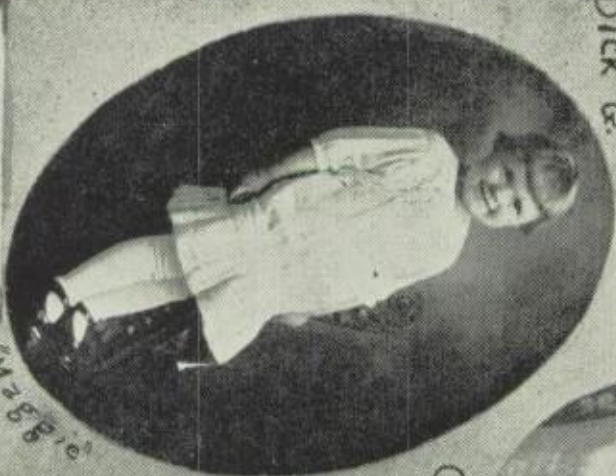
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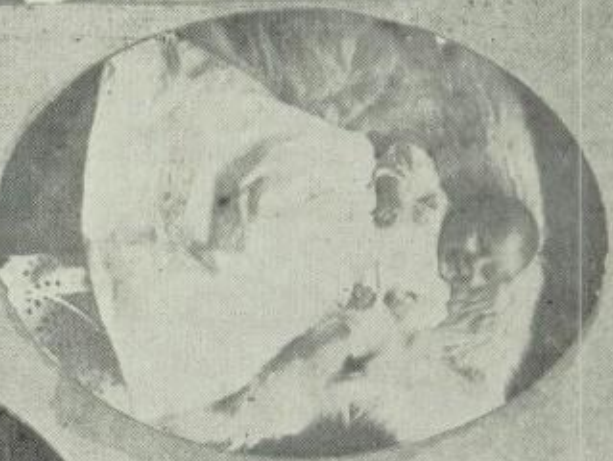
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Why, a husband will laugh at a joke on his wife!
So laugh, but a good sport always be.

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Freshie—"Ain't nature wonderful?"

Soph—"I'll bite. Why?"

Freshie—"She gave us our faces, but we can pick our own teeth."

‡‡

Florence H.—"You ought to give up smoking—it affects the heart."

Clyde—"By the same reasoning I ought to give you up too."

‡‡

Stanley H.—"Shall we dance or talk?"

Ila Rose—"I'm awfully tired; let's dance."

‡‡

Raymond Baker—"Beg pardon, Mr. Younkin, but what is this you have written on my experiment?"

Mr. Younkin—"I have told you to write more legibly."

‡‡

Mr. Miller—"How much time did you spend on this history lesson?"

Dorothy S.—"One hour, railroad time."

Mr. Miller—"What do you mean, 'railroad time'?"

Dorothy—"One hour, counting stops and delays."

‡‡

Miss Greenberg—"What do you expect to be when you graduate?"

Umpy—"A grandfather."

‡‡

"'Tis a hard world," said Timothy.

"It is that!" said Michael. "And I think so the more every time I put me pick into it."

‡‡

Mr. Younkin was talking about magnetism.

Mr. Younkin—"What kinds of natural magnets are there?"

Pie Deck—"Two."

Mr. Younkin (surprised)—"What are they?"

Pie—"Blondes and brunettes."

"S'matter, Dick, you
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"Oh, I have just been
down to Dave's and boy,
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Suspicious Old Lady (on the farm)—"What's that stuff on those sheep?"

Farmer—"Wool."

S. O. L.—"I'll bet it's half cotton."

‡‡

"You can take your finger off that leak in the pipe now, father."

"Thank heavens! Is the plumber here at last?"

"No—the house is on fire."

‡‡

Mr. Younkin—"Umpy, you may recite on either gas or chloroform."

Umpy (just waking up from a sound sleep)—"I'll take ether."

‡‡

Don't worry if your mind wanders; it's too weak to get anywhere.

‡‡

I sit alone in the twilight

Forsaken by women and men,

And murmur over and over:

"I'll never eat onions again!"

‡‡

Miss Evans—"Read on, Glen, don't hesitate."

Glen R.—"I can't pronounce this word."

Miss Evans—"Well, call it something."

Glen—"I'll call it a rail fence and jump over it."

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Hilliard C.—"I say, what course do you expect to graduate from, old bean?"

Dick George—"In the course of time, old top."

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Stanley H.—“Going to have dinner anywhere tonight?”

Carolyn M. (eagerly)—“Why no, not that I know of.”

Stanley—“Gee, but you’ll be awfully hungry by morning.”

‡‡

Mr. Younkin—“Hey! Do you let your kid smash everybody on the nose who picks him up?”

Mr. Boxwell (reprovingly)—“Toodelums, how often have I told you not to uppercut on the nose when the head is thrown back? What’s the jaw for?”

‡‡

Wilson Olmstead—“Teachers are worse than immigration agents at Ellis Island now-a-days.”

Mr. Miller—“How so?”

Wilson—“They have adopted the slogan, “They shall not pass.”

‡‡

He called her his little lamb. Then she got his goat, pulled the wool over his eyes and fleeced him. Now he’s the most sheepish looking bird in the world.

‡‡

Ohlinger—“Why, this picture makes me look like a monkey.”

Photographer—“Well, why didn’t you think about that before you had it taken?”

‡‡

Excuse of a Freshman for being tardy: “School started before I got there.”

‡‡

Goddard—“Your suit looks rusty.”

Dunbar—“Well, the tailor did say it would wear like iron.”

‡‡

Diner—“Why does that dog sit there and watch me all the time?”

Waiter—“You’ve got the plate he usually eats from, sir.”

—[DEL-HI]—

- 18—We are with Mr. Younkin in hoping the 8th grade develops a good debating team.
22—Washington's birthday, but where is our holiday?

MARCH

- 2—Be back tomorrow.
3—Day after yesterday.
5—Do you suppose we have a future president in our school?
6—The big Senior High party. Did we have a good time?
8—Stanley Huit saw a robin today.
11—Entertained by the French club.
16—Girl's basketball banquet.
17—St. Patrick's Day. Frosh wear their favorite color.
20—Remaining days of school are numbered.
25—Mr. Perry of Bowling Green talks to us.
27—The Junior class play "Dulcy" goes over big.

APRIL

- 1—April Fool.
2—Do you feel safer today than you did yesterday?
3—We got out at noon today.
6—Did the bunny lay you any eggs?
7—Spring vacation. Have a good time.
13—It does seem good to be back.
15—Mr. Younkin talks 35 minutes in chapel today.
17—Out early for track meet. Delta wins first place.
18—Shorthand and typing contests.
21—Grade cards appear but many wish they had disappeared.
22—We find Wilma Hatfield has a talent for writing plays.
24—Seniors are practicing diligently.
30—Only one more month of school.

MAY

- 1—Did you go May basketing?
5—Girl Reserves and Hi-Y hold an open meeting.
6—Fifth grade gives play in chapel.
7—County Eisteddfod. Three more cups for the trophy case.
15—Senior exams.
22—Junior-Senior banquet.
24—Baccalaureate service.
26—Senior play is a huge success.
27—Senior play goes over big again.
28—Commencement.
29—School is out. Three cheers for Delta High.

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With thy banners of Gold and White.
Thine be the laurels for teaching us
The rules of wrong and right.
May thy banners wave till the end of time,
Over men who are strong and brave.
May the students who pass through thy noble halls
Be always to thee a slave.
May we always live by thy high ideals;
Be ever courageous and true;
And never forget through all our years,
The debt that we owe to you.

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